GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFEXTERNAL AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO18.11.2010 ANSWERED ON

INFILTRATION BY CHINESE PLA IN GILGIT.

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALEXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a)whether it is a fact that of late, the infiltration of Chinese Peoples Liberation Army personnel in Gilgit region of Pakistan occupied Kashmir has increased manifold which is dangerous for India;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the diplomatic and other efforts that have been made by Government to ward off the danger and sensitise the world community in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) to (c) Government has seen media reports regarding presence of Chinese troops in Gilgit-Baltistan area. Both the Chinese and the Pakistan sides have denied these media reports. Government remains vigilant to all developments having a bearing on India's national interest and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.