

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.341
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 2017

FIRING AT SIACHEN GLACIER

341. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE रक्षा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether regular heavy firing by guns from either sides of the Border in Siachen Glacier has disturbed the environmental balance of the whole glacier region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) & (b): There have been no ceasefire violations in Siachen sector since 2003. No firing, including periodic test firing, of heavy guns takes place in the Glacier sector.

(c) Does not arise.
