

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.65

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2017

TWO-FRONT CHALLENGES

*65. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government foresees two-front challenges / war at western and northern borders of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the major initiatives taken post-Doklam to face Pakistan's proxy war and to thwart muscle flexing by China; and
- (c) the details of preparedness of the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

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(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.65 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2017.

Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country and remains prepared to deal with and counter all kinds of security challenges including at our borders. Government regularly reviews the threat perception to secure our border - both territorial and maritime - and to protect national interest. Appropriate measures are taken from time to time to maintain/upgrade the country's defence preparedness to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.
