

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1622**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019

**MINING BY CHINA**

**1622. DR. K. GOPAL:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China was conducting mining activity close to the border with Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India has taken up this matter with the Chinese authorities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (d) Government has seen reports in this regard. No such activity has been carried out by China inside the territory of the Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh.

Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.

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