Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether China is conducting any mining activity near Arunachal Pradesh border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has raised this matter with Chinese Officials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(Answer)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) to (d) 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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