GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2656  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021  

GALWAN ENCOUNTER  

2656. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:  

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:  

(a) whether China has admitted loss of lives of their commandos in the  
Galwan encounter;  

(b) if so, the details thereof; and  

(c) the present status of disengagement at China border?  

ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  

[SHRI V. MURALIDHARAN]  

(a) to (c) On 19 February 2021, the Central Military Commission of  
China announced awarding posthumously honorary titles and merit  
citations to Chinese soldiers. As per the announcement, these titles were  
awarded for the role of these soldiers in the faceoff at Galwan Valley in  
June 2020.  

Hon’ble Raksha Mantri had made a statement in the Rajya Sabha on  
11 February 2021, wherein he conveyed that India and China had reached  
an agreement on disengagement in the North and South Bank of the  
Pangong Lake. The disengagement in Pangong Lake area has been  
completed.  

Government will continue discussions with the Chinese side to  
resolve the remaining issues along the Line of Actual Control in Eastern  
Ladakh and achieve the objective of disengagement from all friction  
points and restoration of peace and tranquillity in the India-China Border  
Areas at an early date.  

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