

**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. MURALEEDHARAN]

(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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