

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-5714

ANSWERED ON- 04/04/2025

PATROLLING ARRANGEMENT ALONG LAC

5714. MR PATHAN YUSUF

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Government has data of the recent agreement with China regarding patrolling arrangements along the Line of Actual Control;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the measures being taken to ensure effective disengagement and prevent future conflicts?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) to (c) India and China reached agreement on patrolling arrangements along the Line of Actual Control in India-China border areas in Depsang and Demchok on 21 October 2024, leading to disengagement from all the**

points of friction from April/May of 2020. It has been agreed that patrolling activities and, wherever applicable, grazing will resume as per longstanding practice before friction started in these two areas. The agreement has since been effected and implemented as per modalities and timelines agreed.

Measures to advance effective border management and maintenance of peace and tranquility have been discussed in several meetings since the October 2024 disengagement, including the 23rd meeting of Special Representatives in December 2024 and the 33rd meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) in March 2025.
