## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1041 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2016

## **INTRUSIONS BY CHINESE TROOPS**

## 1041. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN: SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of incidents of intrusions by Chinese troops into Indian territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to bring clarity over the Line of Actual Control in order to bring down tension between the troops of both countries;

(d) whether the military preparedness of China is far superior to that of India and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being initiated to modernize and upgrade armament and ammunition strength of the Armed Forces of the country?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

minister of defence j{kk ea=h (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR) 1/4 Jh euksgj ijhZdj1/2

(a) & (b): There have been no instances of intrusion by Chinese troops into Indian territory. However, as there is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) between India and China, there are areas along the border where India and China have differing perception of LAC. Due to both sides undertaking patrolling upto their perception of the LAC, transgressions do occur.

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(c) To resolve the border disputes, the two sides have appointed Special Representative (SR) to explore the framework for a boundary settlement from the political perspective of the overall bilateral relationship. The 19<sup>th</sup> Round of SR Talks on India-China boundary question was held in China from 20-21 April, 2016.

(d) & (e): Government is aware that China has been carrying out rapid military modernization and extensive infrastructure development along the India-China border. However, Military capacity enhancement and modernization of armed forces including armament and ammunition is a dynamic and continuous process and is done in consonance with our threat perception.

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