## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2161**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016

## HOTLINE WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

2161. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up hotline with any foreign country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with names of countries with which hotlines have been established so far?

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(a) & (b): Hotline with any foreign country is set up as part of Confidence Building Measures.

The details of the countries with which Hotlines have been established are as under:

- (i) Between Military Headquarters of India and Pakistan since 4.2.1987.
- (ii) Between India and China at Border Personnel Meeting / Flag Meeting locations of Spanggur, Natu La & Kibithu.
- (iii) Between Border Guarding Forces of India and Myanmar at three places as per Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Border Cooperation signed on 8.5.2014.
- (iv) Between Military Headquarters of Nepal and India since October, 2015.

In addition to above, 'in principle' approval has been given for establishment of a Hotline between Military Headquarters of India and China.

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