

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4457
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2016

SPYING PHONE CALLS ALONG INDO-CHINA BORDER

4457. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the people are receiving spying phone calls regularly questioning on the army deployment along Indo-China border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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(a) & (b): Information on Indian Army's deployment along the borders is regularly sought by our adversaries from exchange operators, unsuspecting civilians by using Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) and mobile calls etc.

(c) Detailed Standing Operating Procedures are in place to ensure such calls are not connected to any authorized subscriber. In addition, troops and families are regularly sensitized to thwart inimical design of our adversaries.
