GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 686 ANSWERED ON **08.02.2017**

Madhukar Gupta Committee Report

686 Shri Partap Singh Bajwa

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

- (a) the recommendations made by the Madhukar Gupta Committee report on the security gaps along the India-Pakistan border;
- (b) whether the recommendations of the Committee has been accepted by Government, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Committee was tasked with studying the gaps along International Border and not the Line of Control (LoC), if so, the reasons for excluding LoC?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): The Madhukar Gupta Committee has given its recommendations broadly on the issues of Threats and Border Protection, assessment of force level, deployment on the border, infrastructure and technology issues for protection of border and administrative issues. It has been decided to initiate action in light of the recommendations of the Committee in consultation with the stakeholders.

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(c): The mandate of the Madhukar Gupta Committee was to study all types of gaps in fencing & all other vulnerabilities in the International Border on Indo-Pakistan Border and to suggest comprehensive approach to fix these gaps in fencing and other vulnerabilities on interim and permanent basis.
