GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.848 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018

INDO-MYANMAR BORDER DISPUTE

848. DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has always been boundary disputes in the Indo (Manipur)-Myanmar border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the role of Border Security Forces in safeguarding the Indo-Myanmar borders?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) There is no border dispute between India and Myanmar. Boundary demarcation work remains to be completed in some sectors of India-Myanmar boundary, including in the Manipur sector. Regular dialogue is held between India and Myanmar on all issues related to boundary demarcation and border management through institutionalized mechanisms such as Foreign Office Consultations, National Level Meetings (NLM), Joint Boundary Working Group (JBWG), Sectoral Level Meetings (SLM) and Heads of Survey Department meetings.

The designated border guarding force along India Myanmar border is Assam Rifles. The Border Security Force (BSF) is not deployed along the Myanmar border.
