GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3010

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Chinese Presence in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir

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(a) whether the Government has taken note of presence of Chinese workers in the Gilgit-Baltistan region of Pak Occupied Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Will the Minister of DEFENCEbe pleased to state:-

ANSWER

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c):Government has taken note of reports regarding presence of Chinese persons in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir, including in Gilgit-Baltistan region. Government has also conveyed its concerns to China about their activities in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir and asked them to cease such activities.
Further, Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.

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