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China rejecting clarification on LAC

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(a) whether China has rejected the Indian Government's proposal seeking Line of Actual Control (LAC) clarification for peace along the Indo-Chinese borders, if so, the details thereof, the response of Government thereto; and

(b) the other measures Government has taken recently to resolve the border issue and intrusion by Chinese army in Indian territory?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) & (b) India and China, under the Agreement on Confidence Building Measures in the military field along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas, signed in November 1996 and subsequent Protocol on modalities for the implementation of Confidence Building Measures in the military field along the Line of Actual Control in the India-China border areas, signed in April 2005 and Border Defence Cooperation Agreement, signed in October 2013, are committed to the clarification and confirmation of the line of actual control to reach a common understanding of the alignment of the line of actual control. Both India and China have reiterated their commitment to implement the existing agreements.

The two sides have agreed to each appoint a Special Representative (SR) to explore the framework for a boundary settlement from the political perspective of the overall bilateral relationship. The 18th round of Special Representatives Talks on the India-China boundary question was held in New Delhi from March 22-24, 2015.

India and China have established a Working Mechanism on Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) on India-China Border Affairs to deal with important border affairs related to maintaining peace and tranquility in the India-China border areas. A meeting of WMCC was held in New Delhi on 16-17 October 2014.

India and China are committed to resolving bilateral issues through dialogue and peaceful negotiations and in a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable manner.
