

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.664
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th FEBRUARY, 2021

ITEMS PROCURED FOR DEFENCE FORCES POSTED AT CHINA BORDER

664 SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has procured items for defence forces posted at China border especially in Laddakh area;
- (b) whether any special allowance has been extended to the families of forces; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK

- (a) On the basis of the threat perception and technology available, the armed forces are procuring terrain and weather specific equipment to thwart the likely threat from our Northern adversary. In the current standoff, emergency procurements for certain arms and equipment have been undertaken by the armed forces to beef up their combat potential.
- (b) & (c): Pay and allowances and other benefits/facilities are provided to the Armed Forces Personnel as per Government orders issued from time to time. However, no special allowance is provided to families of armed forces personnel posted at China border.
