

- (a) whether India and China have got many unresolved issues; and
- (b) if so, the details of these unresolved issues?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) The boundary question between India and China is the subject of ongoing discussion between the two countries. To resolve the outstanding differences on the Boundary Question, the two countries have established a Special Representatives Mechanism. The two sides have reiterated on many occasions that they remain firmly committed to resolve these differences through peaceful negotiations in a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable manner, while ensuring that such differences are not allowed to affect the positive development of bilateral relations.

#### **Chinese incursions in Uttarakhand**

2765. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there were any Chinese incursions in Uttarakhand in the last five years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) The boundary question between India and China is the subject of ongoing discussion between the two countries. There is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) between the two countries. From time to time, on account of differences in the perception of the LAC, situations have arisen on the ground that could have been avoided if we had a common perception of the LAC. Government regularly takes up any transgression along the LAC with the Chinese side through established mechanisms including border personnel meetings, flag meetings and diplomatic channels. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.

#### **Look East Policy of the Country**

2766. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: