

Construction work by China along border

† *307. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the neighbouring country China is speeding up the construction works on the border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of Government's approach in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (c) Government is aware that China is developing the infrastructure in the border regions opposite India in Tibet and Xinjiang Autonomous Regions. This includes the Qinghai-Tibet Railway line, with proposed extension upto Xigaze and Nyingchi, and development of road and airport facilities. Government is giving careful and special attention to the development of infrastructure in the border areas opposite China, in order to meet our strategic and security requirements and also to facilitate the economic development of these areas. This includes the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.

श्री कप्तान सिंह सोलंकी : सर, पहले तो मैं सदन को बधाई देना चाहता हूँ कि इतने disruptions के बाद भी हम सातवें क्वेश्चन पर आ गए।

श्री सभापति : आप जल्दी से सवाल पूछ लीजिए।

श्री कप्तान सिंह सोलंकी : मेरा प्रश्न यह है कि भारत और चीन की चार हजार किलोमीटर की सीमा में पूर्व में अरुणाचल प्रदेश से लेकर पश्चिम में लद्दाख तक जो वास्तविक नियंत्रण रेखा है, उसका अभी ठीक तरह से निर्धारण नहीं हुआ है। उसका परिणाम यह हो रहा है कि चीन उस नियंत्रण रेखा के अन्दर चला आता है, अरुणाचल प्रदेश में चला जाता है और कई बार तो वह अरुणाचल प्रदेश पर अपना अधिकार जताता है।

MR CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Violence and atrocities on women

*308. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.