

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU): (a) and (b) Tatra Trucks being utilized in the Indian Army conforms to the requisite qualitative requirements. BEML has so far supplied around 6500 Tatra Trucks of various models amounting to Rs. 3660 crores (approximately) to Ministry of Defence and other Defence Public Sector Undertakings.

#### **Chinese incursions in Jammu and Kashmir**

2666. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Jammu and Kashmir has reported that there is incursions from Chinese side in our territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps Government has taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) No report of Chinese incursions has been received from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) The areas along Line of Actual Control (LAC) are kept under constant surveillance by regular patrolling by troops and other aerial, optronic and electronic means.

#### **Revamping of DRDO**

2667. SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of recommendations made by P. Rama Rao Committee on reforms in Defence Research Development Organisation;

(b) whether it is a fact that the DRDO is facing severe human resources problem, especially shortage of scientific manpower for its project; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of initiatives taken by DRDO in the last three years to improve its performance?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is in the process of implementing recommendations of the Review Committee headed by Dr. P. Rama Rao and fine tuned by the Defence Secretary Committee.