

understanding between the two countries to make port calls to each other's ports as a confidence building measure.

Building of infrastructure along border by China

1124. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that security agencies have informed that China is building major infrastructure along the border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what are the steps Government is taking?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY) : (a) to (c) Government is regularly monitoring all developments in our neighbourhood which have a bearing on national security. Required measures have been initiated through development of infrastructure and operational capabilities to achieve desired levels of defence preparedness to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.

ATR on PAC Report

1125. SHRI TARINI KANTAROY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has finalized the 'Action Taken Report' on the recommendation of PAC Report Number 48 (2011-12);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Action Taken Notes (ATNs) on the recommendations of Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Report Number 48(2011-12) are under examination in the Ministry.