(d) the progress made so far on the issue of Chinese incursion in the Indian Territory?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) During Premier Wen Jiabao's visit in 2005, the two sides signed Agreement on the Political Parameters and Guiding Principles for the Settlement of the India-China Boundary Question'. An Agreement on the Establishment of a Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) was signed during the 15th Round of Special Representatives talks in New Delhi in January 2012. Till date, there have been 17 meetings of SRs, last one in New Delhi on February 10-11, 2014. In addition, regular meetings of WMCC are held, last one being held on October 16-17, 2014 in New Delhi.

There is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the border areas between India and China. 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, meetings of Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination on India- China Border Affairs and diplomatic channels.

Opening of PSKs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

- *71. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the demands received from various States, MPs and other public representatives for opening up of Passport Seva Kendras in the country in the last five years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise and locations where PSKs sought to be set up; and
- (b) the action the Ministry has taken on those requests with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The year-wise, State-wise demands received from 1-1-2010 to 21-11-2014 from various States, MPs and other public representatives, for opening of Passport Seva Kendras at various locations across the country are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) There are three Passport Seva Kendras in Andhra Pradesh at Vishakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Tirupati and four in Telangana of which three are in Hyderabad and one in Nizamabad. It has also been decided to set up a Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) each in Bhimavaram (Andhra Pradesh) and Karimnagar (Telangana).

Statement

The year-wise, State-wise demands received from 1-01-2010 to 21-11-2014 from various States, MPs and other Public representatives, for opening of Passport Kendras at various locations across the country

Year	State/UT	Location of PSK	Request from representative of public
2010	Andhra Pradesh	Karimnagar, Vijayawada, Cyberabad, Tirupati	Sh. K. Rosaiah, Chief Minister
	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Sh. Chandrakant Khaire, MP (LS)
	Jharkhand	Giridih	Sh. R.K. Pandey, MP (LS)
	Kerala	Chengannur	Sh. K. Suresh, MP (LS)
2011	Tamil Nadu	Salem	Sh. S. Semmalai, MP (LS)
		Kanyakumari	Sh. P.R. Natarajan, MP (LS)
	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Sh. Chandrakant Khaire, MP (LS)
		Kolhapur	Sh. S.D. Mandalik, MP (LS)
		Talegaon	Sh. Gajanan Babar, MP (LS)
		Dhule	Govt. of Maharashtra
	Kerala	Pathanamthitta	Sh. Oommen Chandy, Chief Minister
		Kollam	Sh. N.P. Kurup, MP (LS)
		Chengannur	Sh. K. Suresh, MP (LS)
	Karnataka	Belgaum	Sh. Suresh Angadi, MP (LS)
		Mysore	Sh. A. Vishwanath, MP (LS)

Year	State/UT	Location of PSK	Request from representative of public
	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada	Sh. M.M. Pallam Raju, MoS (Defence)
		Warangal	Sh. Rajaiah Siricella, MP (LS)
		Kurnool	Sh. K.J,S.P. Reddy, MP (LS)
	Rajasthan	Ajmer	Sh. Sachin Pilot, MoS for Comm. & IT
	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Sh. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, MoS for Commerce & Industry
2012	Kerala	Palakkad, Kottarakkara, Chengannur & Thiruvallai	Sh. Oommen Chandy, Chief Minister
		Pathanamthitta	Sh Anto Antony, MP(LS)
		Varkala, Attingal, Nedumangad	Sh. A. Sampath, MP(LS)
		Kottarakkara & Chengannur	Sh. K. Suresh, MP(LS)
		Palakkad	Sh. P K Biju, MP(LS)
	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	Sh. A.V. Reddy, MP(LS)
		Kakinada	Sh. M. M. Pallam Raju, MoS for Defence
		Warangal	Sh. Rajaiah Siricella, MP(LS)
		Amalapuram	Sh. G.V. Harsha Kumar, MP(LS)
		Kurnool	Sh. K.J.S.P. Reddy, MP(LS)
		Sangareddy, Medak	Sh. T. Devendra, MP(RS)
	Rajasthan	Udaipur, Bikaner & Udaipur	Sh. R.S. Meena, MP(LS), Govt. of Rajasthan
	Goa	Margao	Sh. Manohar Parrikar, Chief Minister

			Dr. W.M. Mesquita, Commr. For NRI Affairs, Govt. of Goa	Written Answers
	Karnataka	Mysore, Hubli and Shimoga	Sh. A.H. Vishwanath, MP(LS)	Ans
		Belgaum	Sh. Suresh Angadi, MP(LS)	wers
	Maharashtra	Solapur	Sh. Sushil Kumar Shinde, Home Minister	to
		Latur	Dr. J.M. Waghmare, MP(RS) &	
		Aurangabad	Sh. Chandrakant Khaire, MP(LS)	
	Odisha	Sambalpur, Berhampur	Sh. Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister	_
	Jammu and Kashmir	Kargil	Sh. Q. A. Akhoon, Minister of Public Distribution and Transport, J & K	[27 November, 2014]
	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya, MP(LS)	embe
		Jamnagar	Sh. Vikram Maadam, MP(LS)	er, 2(
	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur	Sh. Dinesh Kashyap, MP(LS) & Sh. Santosh Bafna, MLA)14]
	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Sh. M. Abdul Rahman, MP(LS)	
2013	Assam	Cachar, Karimganj, Barak Valley	Sh. L.M. Suklabaidya, MP(LS) & Govt. of Assam	Sta
	Andhra Pradesh	Old Hyderabad	Sh. S. A. Pasha, MP(LS)	rred
		L.B. Nagar, Hyderabad	Sh. Kiran K. Reddy, Chief Minister	<i>Qие</i> .
		Kurnool	Sh. K.J.S.P. Reddy, MP(LS)	Starred Questions
		Sangareddy, Medak	Smt. M. Vijayashanthi, MP(LS)	ıs 65

ear	State/UT	Location of PSK	Request from representative of public	_
	Kerala	Tirur	Sh. E.T. Mohd Bashir, MP(LS)	
		Kasargod	Sh. P. Karunakaran, MP(LS)	
		Wayanad	Sh. M.I. Shanavas, MP(LS)	
		Pathanamthitta	Sh. P.T. Thomas, MP(LS)	
	Karnataka	Hyderbad	Sh. N. Dharam Singh, MP(LS)	
		Mysore	Sh. Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister	
		Udupi, Chikmagalur	Sh. K.J. Hegde, MP(LS)	
	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Sh. Chandrakant Khaire, MP(LS) & Sh. Balasaheb Thorat, State Govt. Minister for Revenue & Khar land	
		Malegaon, Kolhapur	Govt. of Maharashtra	
		Jalgaon	Sh. H. Jawale, MP(LS)	
		Latur, Ratnagiri	Sh. Sharad Pawar, Minister for Agriculture	
		Latur	Sh. Amit Deshmukh, MLA	
		Ratnagiri & Sindhudurg	Sh. U.R. Samant & Sh. R. Salvi, MLAs	
		Osmanabad	Sh. M.A. Khan, Minister for Textiles, Govt. of Maharashtra	
		Kolhapur	Sh. S.D. Mandalik, MP(LS)	
		Sangli	Sh. P.P. Patil, MoS for Coal	

Daman and Diu	Daman	Sh. Lalubhai Patel. MP(LS)	W_{r}
		Administrator, Daman and Diu	Written Answers to
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Silvassa	Sh. Lalubhai Patel. MP(LS)	Ans
		Administrator, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	wers
Haryana	Bhiwani	Smt. Shruti Choudhary, MP(LS)	to
Meghalaya	Tura	Smt. Wansuk Syiem, MP(RS)	
Punjab	Bathinda	Smt. Harsimran Kaur, MP(LS)	
Gujarat	Jamnagar	Sh. Vikram Maadam MP(LS)	_
	Bhavnagar	Sh. R.S. Rana, MP(LS) & Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya, MP(LS)	[27 November, 2014]
	Bhuj	Smt. P.V. Jat, MP(LS)	embo
	Palanpur	Sh. Sultan Ahmed, MP(LS)	er, 2(
Madhya Pradesh	Neemuch, Mandsaur,	Smt. Meenakshi Natarajan, MP(LS))14]
	Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior	Sh. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, MoS for Power	
	Indore, Jabalpur	Sh. S.S. Chauhan, Chief Minister; Smt. Y. Raje Scindia, MP(LS)	Sta
Rajasthan	Kota	Sh. Ijyaraj Singh, MP(LS)	rred
	Udaipur	Smt. Kiran Maheshwari, MLA	Qие.
	Bikaner	Sh. K. Rahman Khan, Min. for Minority Affairs & Sh. A.R. Meghwal, MP(LS)	Starred Questions
	Ajmer	Sh. Sachin Pilot, MoS for Corporate Affairs	67

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	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur	Sh. Dinesh Kashyap, MP(LS)
	Tamil Nadu	Nagercoil	Smt. J. Helen Davidson, MP(LS)
	Uttarakhand	Haldwani	Sh. Vijay Bahuguna, Chief Minister
		Ramnagar	Sh. Satpal Maharaj, MP(LS)
	Uttar Pradesh	Rae Bareli and Dalmau	Smt. Sonia Gandhi, MP(LS)
		Jhansi and Lalitpur	Sh. P. Jain Aditya, MoS for Rural Dev.
		Madariya (Gorakhpur)	Sh. Kamal Kishore, MP(LS)
014	Andhra Pradesh	Anananthapuram	Sh. A.V. Reddy, MP(LS)
up to		Kurnool	Sh. K.J.S.P. Reddy, MoS for Railways and
1.11.	14)		Smt. B. Renuka, MP(LS)
		Guntoor	Sh. Jayadev Galla, MP(LS)
		Nellore	Sh. M.R. Reddy, MP(LS)
	Assam	Silchar, Barak Valley	Sh. M.B. Ajmal, MP(LS) and
			Sh. MA.R. Mazarbhuiya, MLA, Assam Govt.
	Bihar	Muzzaffarpur	Sh. R.M. Singh, Minister for Agriculture
		Siwan	Sh. Sushil Kumar Modi, MLA, Leader of
			Opposition, Bihar Govt.
	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	Sh. B.S. Solanki, MoS for Drinking Water and Sanitation; Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya, MP(LS);

		Sh. K.B. Bavaliya, MP(LS) and Dr. Bharatiben D. Shyal, MP(LS)	Written Answers to
	Bhuj	Sh. Vinod Chavda, MP(LS)	Ansv
Daman and Diu	Daman	Administrator, Daman and Diu	vers
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Silvassa	Administrator, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	to
Kerala	Palakkad	Sh. Vayalar Ravi, Minister for OI Affairs, Sh. M.B. Rajesh, MP(LS) and Sh. P.K. Biju, MP(LS)	
	Kasargod	Sh. P. Karunakaran, MP(LS)	[2
Karnataka	Bhatkal	Dr. Najma Heptulla, Minister for Minority Affairs	7 No
	Belgaum	Sh. Suresh Angadi, MP(LS)	veml
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker (Lok Sabha)	27 November, 2014]
	Jabalpur	Sh. Rakesh Singh, MP(LS)	014]
Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Sh. Sharad Pawar, ex-Minister for Agriculture, Sh. M.B. Ajmal, MP(LS), Sh. Chandrakant Khaire, MP(LS) and Sh. R.K. Dhoot, MP(RS)	Sta
	Kolhapur	Sh. D. Mahadik, MP(LS)	rred
	Vasai	Smt. Supriya Sule, MP(LS)	Ques
Odisha	Rourkela	Sh. Jual Oram, Minister for Tribal Affairs	Starred Questions
Rajasthan	Udaipur	Sh. R.S. Meena, MP(LS)	69

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		Bikaner	Sh. A.R. Meghwal, MP(LS)
		Kota	Sh. Om Birla, MP(LS)
	Telangana	Warangal	Smt. G.S. Rani, MP(LS)
		Mahabubnagar	Sh. A.P.J. Reddy, MP(LS)
	Uttar Pradesh	Ghazipur	Sh. Manoj Sinha, MoS for Railways
		Moradabad	Sh. K. Sarvesh Kumar, MP(LS)
		Sultanpur	Sh. Varun Gandhi, MP(LS)
		Allahabad	Sh. K.P. Maurya, MP(LS)
	Uttarakhand	Haldwani	Sh. B.S. Koshiyari, MP(LS)
	West Bengal	Siliguri	Sh. S.S. Ahluwalia, MP(LS)
		Asansol	Sh. Babul Supriyo, MP(LS)

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