

(c) India's policy on climate change is guided by the 1992 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) based on the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities (CBDR). India has taken various steps to combat climate change through the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) and State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCCs).

Intrusion by Chinese army

*69. SHRI ALOK TIWARI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Chinese army has intruded into the Indian territory during last six months, till date;
- (b) if so, the details of the incidents of intrusion and face off, till date;
- (c) whether Government has taken up the matter with Chinese Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of response from Chinese Government thereto, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) 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. The two sides agree that peace and tranquility on the border is the basis for the continued expansion of India-China relations.

Special representative for dialogue with China

*70. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has appointed a special representative for dialogue with China;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and whether there is any specific reason for not appointing special representative;
- (c) the progress of dialogue on the Indo-China boundary issue and at what level the issue of incursion has been discussed with China; and