

**Concentration of Pakistani Troops
Across Borders**

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PATEL:
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the Military activities of Pakistan along the line of actual control as reported in National Herald, dated June 10, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether incidents of firing along border areas have become a regular feature;

(d) if so, the number of firing incidents that took place on Indo-Pak border during the last three months, sector-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b). Government have seen the story Published in the National Herald of 10th June 1992. We have no reports of unusual military activities by Pakistan along the Line of Control.

(c) and (d). Incidents of exchange of firing between the troops/security forces on the two sides along the Line of control in J&K are, by and large, a regular feature. Some incidents of firing have also occurred along the IB in Punjab.

(e) With a view to reducing tension and preventing escalation, the Directors General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan maintain weekly telephonic contact with each other. Meetings of Sector Commanders also take place, as and when required, with

a view to resolving issues potential of causing tension.

**Project Profiles of SIDBI In Respect of
Andhra Pradesh**

403. SHRI. SOBHANADREESWARA
RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Small Industries Development bank of India (SIDBI) has prepared project profiles to help the rural people to take up the rural industries in a big way which will also help in generating employment in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the plans of SIDBI in the near future in respect of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). In response to the needs of the SSI sector, including rural industries, and with a view to promoting rural industrialisation and creation of self-employment opportunities for the rural youth, SIDBI took upon itself the task of compiling a compendium tiny sector project profiles. Looking to the broad homogeneity in markets and resources, profiles on projects suitable for a region as a whole, rather than for individual States, are being compiled. The first such publication covering the north-Eastern Region has been released recently. These profiles can also be used by entrepreneurs in Andhra Pradesh subject to local conditions, viability and feasibility considerations. These profiles are in addition to the 75 profiles that were prepared by APITCO in 1989-90 and about 150 other project profiles prepared by APSFC, which are also available for use by the entrepreneurs in Andhra Pradesh.

The National Institute for Small Industry Extension Training, Hyderabad, has been