

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3978
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ROPEWAY TO SIACHEN
MUDRAGADA PADMANABHAM

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Siachen posts are proposed to be linked by ropeway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the target date for completion of the project and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): There is a study presently underway to examine the feasibility of connecting some selected high altitude posts by aerial Cableway from the logistic bases for meeting the maintenance requirements. As only a feasibility study has presently been undertaken, it is not possible at this stage to indicate any details of the project or the time limit for the completion of such a project.