

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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STRATEGY TO COUNTER PAK ON LOC

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the newsitem appeared in the Hindustan Times dated March 13, 2000, entitled `Army Unveils strategy to counter Pak on LoC`;

(b) if so, the details of the strategy reported therein;

(c) whether this strategy is likely to counter the latest aggressive posture adopted by Pakistan`s military ruler on the infiltration across the LoC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): No such strategy, as described in the newsitem, has been chalked out. However, appropriate measures in response to the dynamics of the situation on the Line of Control, International Border and within J&K are undertaken to protect our security concerns and to thwart the designs of our adversaries.