

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DAMAGE TO FENCING ON LOC
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some parts of fencing on the Line of Control at Indo-Pak Border have been damaged ;
- (b) if so, the total areas in kilometers where fencing has been damaged ;
- (c) whether the terrorists have intruded through such areas ;
- (d) if so, whether the work of re-fencing is being done; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)to(e) : The fence on the Line of Control (LoC) in high altitude areas gets buried under snow during winters and gets damaged at places. Necessary repair work is undertaken immediately to ensure resuscitation of its obstacle potential. In the interim period, alternate anti-infiltration measures are resorted to check infiltration. This year also the LoC fence has been fully restored.

Due to the difficult nature of terrain and the vast expanse of the LoC, there is a multi-tiered arrangement in place to check infiltration. The trends of infiltration are being constantly monitored at various levels.