

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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BUNKERS AND MOBILE TOWERS ON INDIAN BORDERS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Pakistan and Bangladesh have constructed several bunkers near the Indian border during the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto;
- (c) whether Pakistan and Bangladesh have also erected several mobile towers near the Indian borders, whose network can be heard 15-20 kilometres/upto several kilometers within the Indian territory; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): As per Ministry of Home Affairs, Pakistan has constructed 128 bunkers on the Indo-Pakistan International Border since August, 2006. However, there is no report of construction of bunkers on Indo-Bangladesh border by Bangladesh.
- (c) & (d): Pakistan has constructed mobile towers near the Indian border. On Indo-Bangladesh border also several mobile towers of Grameen Phone of Bangladesh have been erected and it has been experienced that depending upon the topography of the area, Grameen Phone network of Bangladesh can be used upto 5-7 Km inside India without any interference of other networks.