

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2182
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BORDER POSTS SET UP BY NEPAL
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Royal Army of Nepal has recently set up border posts on the Indo-Nepal Border;
- [b] if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) & (b) His Majesty's Government of Nepal has set up a Unified Command comprising the Royal Nepal Army, the Armed Police and the Nepal Police, to deal with the Maoist insurgency in Nepal. The Nepalese security forces have been deployed in various parts of Nepal including along the India-Nepal border.
- (c) Government of India continues to cooperate closely with Government of Nepal to ensure peace and security along the India-Nepal border.