



Ministry of Defence

Siachen Glacier

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Government is cognizant of the strategic importance of Siachen and requisite forces have been deployed in this area keeping in view the threat perception, ground situation and other operational aspects. The soldiers deployed in Siachen Glacier are suitably equipped and properly trained to undertake the operational challenges and carry out their mandated tasks. Besides, various modern technological equipment are being utilized by Army for surveillance in Siachen which includes Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, different types of Radars etc.

Thirteen rounds of talks to resolve the Siachen issue have already taken place between Governments of India and Pakistan, led by the respective Defence Secretaries. Indian Government has made it clear to Pakistan that the solution to Siachen Glacier is a part of the larger issue to include Pakistan's support to terrorism in India.

This information was given by Minister of State for Defence Dr. Subhash Bhamre in a written reply to ShriNandi Yellaiahin Lok Sabha today.

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