

Govt. to move strategic ITBP unit to Leh

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Amid growing concerns over the Chinese military build-up along the eastern flank of the country, the government has ordered moving a strategic ITBP command from its current base in Chandigarh to the border of Leh in Jammu and Kashmir, official sources said on Thursday.

The North West (NW) frontier of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police has been ordered to move by the end of March, documents showed. The Leh district in the mountains of Jammu and Kashmir is the base for 14 Corps of the Army and the proposed shift will allow a better interaction between the two forces “for strategic and defence planning”, sources said.