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**PM calls on President as  
Ladakh stand-off continues**

NEW DELHI, DHNS: Prime Minister Narendra Modi called on President Ram Nath Kovind on Sunday, amid continuing military stand-off along India-China disputed boundary in eastern Ladakh.

Modi briefed Kovind "on the issues of national and international importance", Rashtrapati Bhavan posted on Twitter but refrained from divulging further details. The meeting between the prime minister and the President, who is the supreme commander of the Indian Army, Air Force and Navy, is significant, as the stand-off along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) already entered its third month.

The prime minister called on the President two days after he visited Ladakh — closer to the scene of the stand-off between the Indian Army and

China's PLA — and took a subtle dig at China, stating that the era of expansionism was over and the history had witnessed that expansionist forces had always been defeated.

A source told *DH* that the prime minister had briefed the President about his visit to Ladakh, the situation along the LAC and the status of the talks between the diplomats and the senior military officials of India and China to resolve the stand-off and defuse tension.

He also briefed the President about the continuous unprovoked ceasefire violation by Pakistan Army along the LoC as well as the undisputed stretch of border between India and the western neighbouring country, said the source.

New Delhi is continuing talks with Beijing to resolve the stand-off in eastern Ladakh.