

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:4  
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003  
FENCING ON INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal for fencing of the Indo-Bangladesh border;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far in that regard and the funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) the progress thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the fencing work is likely to be completed in each State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTIN NO.4 FOR ANSWER OF FEBRUARY, 2003 BY S/Sh. SONTOSH MOHAN DEV AND PARASURAM MAJHI, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING FENCING ON INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER:

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Government has sanctioned construction of 857.37 Kms. of fencing under Phase-I and 2429.5 Kms. under Phase-II along the Indo-Bangladesh Border. The Phase-wise details of expenditure incurred for execution of fencing work and physical progress made so far, State-wise are indicated below:

Phase-I

Name of the States    Physical                      Expenditure incurred upto Dec., 2002

Fence sanctioned    Progress made

West Bengal	507.00 Kms	507.00 Kms	8908.93 lacs
Assam	152.31 Kms	149.294 Kms	1928.83 lacs
Meghalaya	198.06 Kms	198.06 Kms	2839.00 lacs

Total:            857.37 Kms        854.354 Kms        13676.76 lacs

West Bengal	1021.00 Kms	155.42 Kms	4686.66 lacs
	(upto Jan. 2003)		
Assam	71.50 Kms	-	Nil
Meghalaya	201.00 Kms	7.30 Kms	254.00 lacs
Tripura	736.00 Kms	9.53 Kms	546.00 lacs
Mizoram	400.00 Kms	Nil	Nil

Total:            2429.50 Kms        172.55 Kms.        5486.66 lacs

The entire fencing project is likely to be completed by 2007.  
Steps are being taken to further expedite its completion.

