

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:63  
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000  
ELECTRIFICATION OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR BORDER FENCING  
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to electrify the Jammu and Kashmir Border fencing :
- (b) if so, the main reasons therefor and the present status of the proposal ;
- (c) the estimated cost involved in getting this fencing electrified alongwith the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented ;
- (d) whether the Government propose to electrify the other borders of Indian Territory; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTIONS NO. 63 DUE FOR REPLY ON 29TH FEBRUARY, 2000  
BY SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN, MP REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR BORDER FENCING.

A multi-modal approach for sealing the Jammu International Border has been planned which comprises of fencing/lighting/Intruder Alarm System at an estimated cost of Rs. 23 crores. This is being proposed with a view of prevent infiltration from across the border. Decision to start this work will be taken an an appropriate time.

Electrification of the International border in Punjab and Rajashthan has been completed, except for some riverine gaps/sand dune areas respectively. Similarly work in the Gujarat sector has already been started and would be completed in about 5 years time. There is no proposal to electrify and international border at present.