

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of border which India shares with Pakistan;
- (b) the area of Border with Pakistan which is fenced so far, State-wise;
- (c) the borders remain unfenced, State-wise and reasons therefore; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to fence the remaining border?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

- (a): India shares a total of 3101 Kms. Border, including 790 Kms. Line of Control in Jammu & Kashmir with Pakistan.
- (b) to (d): A total of 452 Kms. And 1035 Kms. of border with Pakistan has been fenced in Punjab and Rajasthan sectors respectively. Certain unfeasible riverine and shifting sand dune areas in Punjab and Rajasthan respectively have been left unfenced. Government have also approved construction of fencing on raised embankment in 310 Kms. stretch of Rann of Kutch area of Gujarat sector and work in 10 Kms. has already started. The entire work of construction of fencing in Gujarat sector is expected to be completed in about five years time. A multi-modal approach for sealing the Jammu International Border has also been planned.