

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2005
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COMPENSATION TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has paid compensation to the farmers whose land has been acquired for fencing the Indo-Pak Border;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) if not, the time by which compensation is likely to be paid; and
- (d) the expenditure incurred by the Government for paying the compensation till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d) : The Government of India has released Rs.7.00 crores to the Government of Punjab and Rs.3.91 crores to the Government of Rajasthan for paying compensation to farmers whose land has been acquired for fencing purposes on Indo-Pak border.

The Government is awaiting requisition of funds from the Governments of Jammu & Kashmir and Gujarat for payment of compensation.