

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:997  
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LATEST TECHNOLOGY TO CHECK INFILTRATION  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to equip Border Security Force with Geographic Information System (GIS) technology and Global Positioning System (GPS) to curb infiltration across the borders and counter terror activities as reported in 'The Hindu' dated February 21, 2007 ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to train BSF Jawans to handle the latest technology weapons and weapon system;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) : Yes, Sir.
- (b) : GPS has been procured and issued up to battalion level and GIS is being implemented in phased manner.
- (c) : Yes, Sir.
- (d)&(e) : Suitable training to handle latest technology, weapons and weapon system is imparted to BSF jawans in various training institutions of BSF during basic and in service courses. Training is also provided by reputed educational institutions/establishments.