

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:110
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2009
CROSS BORDER INFILTRATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of large scale infiltration from foreign countries regularly;
- (b) if so, the details of the cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, border-wise and countrywise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the remedial measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 110 FOR 24.2.2009.

(a) to (c): The Government is seized of the problem of cross border infiltration on the Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan borders. There is no significant incidence of infiltration on the other borders.

The details of interception/apprehension of infiltrators made by the Border Security Force on the Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan international borders during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year Indo-Bangladesh Border Indo-Pakistan Border

2006 5130 128

2007 4206 128

2008 2559 131

2009 199 7

(Upto January)

The Government have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross-border infiltration which, inter-alia, includes round the clock surveillance & patrolling on the borders and establishment of observation posts; construction of border fencing and flood lighting; introduction of modern and hi-tech surveillance equipment; upgradation of intelligence set up and coordination with the State Governments and concerned intelligence agencies.