

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2147
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DEMARCATON OF INDO-NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demarcation of Indo-Nepal border is fading;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons thereof;
- (c) whether no man's land between Indo-Nepal border is now being encroached upon;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the demarcating signs are getting blurred day by day due to more and more people starting to live there; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (e) India-Nepal border is demarcated by main/sub border pillars and riverine border is demarcated at the mid-stream of the rivers flowing along India-Nepal border. Due to various reasons, including change of course of rivers, flash floods, soil erosion and human involvement, the boundary pillars are damaged/washed away in some places. No encroachment on No Man's Land has been reported by Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) since their deployment along the India-Nepal border in 2001.