

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR BORDER SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce state of the art detection, surveillance and communication technologies for border protection;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to create mobile response teams to deal with illegal entries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (d): All the Border Guarding Forces deployed on the international borders of the country like Border Security Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, Sashastra Seema Bal and Assam Rifles are well equipped with Modern Sophisticated equipments to suffice their professional requirements and to cater the need for the border security. These forces are well equipped with Night Vision Devices (NVD), hand Held Thermal Imagers (HHTI), Long Range Reconnaissance & Observation System (LORROS), Twin Telescope, Battle Field Surveillance Radars (BFSR), high range Direction Finding Equipment, Multi-Services Switches, Integrated Communication System, Communication Receivers AR-5000, Digital Satellite Phone Terminal, Hand-Held Metal Detector, Fake Currency Detection Kit. These equipment are acting as force multiplier for effective management of borders.

Besides, Government has sanctioned 3626 posts under Prevention of Infiltration of Foreigners (PIF) and Mobile Task Force (MTF) in the States of Assam, West Bengal, Meghalaya and Tripura for detection and deportation of foreigners.