

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3810  
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010  
ANTI INDIA ACTIVITIES AT INDO NEPAL BORDER  
Rajendran Shri C.

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are reports of anti-India activities being carried out along the Indo-Nepal border;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to curb such activities along the border;
- (d) whether the Government has taken up this issue with the Government of Nepal for joint operation against such activities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A statement is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT FOR REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3810 FOR 17.08.2010.

(a) to (e): The movement of Indians and Nepalese citizens across the Indo-Nepal border is governed by Indo-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship, 1950, which provides for free movement of citizens of both the countries across the Indo-Nepal border. India and Nepal have open borders and visa free regime. There are indications and incidental reports that the India-Nepal border have been misused by anti -India elements for creating false propaganda and for encouraging trans-border criminal activities. The SSB has been deployed all along the Indo-Nepal border(INB) to check illegal instances and to stop cross border crimes. Besides, State Police concerned is also keeping a vigil. There are institutional mechanisms like the border District Coordination Committees(BDCCs) meeting between the officials of two countries and regular sharing of real-time information/intelligence between the two countries to effectively deal with such issues. Regular periodic meetings are held to resolve the issues. These issues are also taken up through the diplomatic channels wherever required. Additionally, there are bilateral institutional arrangements such as Home Secretary level talks between India and Nepal which address cross-border issue in a more wholesome manner.