

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2294
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2009
INFILTRATION OF TALIBAN MILITANTS
Sule Supriya

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been reports of infiltration by Taliban militants on the Indo-Pak border;
- (b) if so, the details of the incidents reported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the measures being taken to counter the threat posed by infiltration of Taliban militants?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is enclosed.

Statement referred to in replv to Lok Sabha Unstarred question No.2294 due for answer on 21st July. 2009

(a)to (c): The Government is seized of the problem of illegal trans-border movement of person. However, as per the information available, there is no confirmation about the infiltration of Taliban militants.

(d): In order to contain illegal infiltration and to stop trans border movement of persons and goods on the Indo-Pak border, the Government of India has adopted a multi pronged strategy viz:↵

- (i) Round the clock surveillance of the international border IS maintained by the Border Security Force (BSF).
- (ii) Work of construction of border fencing, flood lighting and patrol roads all along the Indo-Pak border has been taken up.
- (iii) Additional 126 Border Out Posts (BOPs) have been sanctioned to strengthen the infrastructure.
- (iv) BSF has been provided modern surveillance equipments including night vision devices for effective domination of the International border.
- (v) BSF has also beefed up intelligence network and coordination with other intelligence agencies.