GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4260 ANSWERED ON:04.08.2009 CLOSE CIRCUIT CAMERA FOR INDO PAK BORDER Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to install state-of-art security gadgets including close-circuit cameras at international borders including Indo-Pak border to check infiltration; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Border Guarding Forces, viz. Border Security Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, Sashastra Seema Bal and Assam Rifles have been equipped with state-of-art electronic surveillance equipment which include Night Vision Devices (NVD), Hand Held Thermal Imagers (HHTI), Long Range Reconnaissance & Observation System (LORROS), Twin Telescope, Battle Field Surveillance Radars (BFSR). These equipment are acting as force multiplier for effective management of borders.

A few close circuit cameras have been installed on Indo-Pak border on an experimental basis which are under evaluation.