

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:324  
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011  
LAND ACQUIRED BY BSF  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request/ representation from State Government of Punjab regarding compensation for the land acquired by the Border Security Force (BSF) for construction of 11 feet wide road on Indo-Pak border;
- (b) if so, the details of the land acquired by the BSF for this purpose on Indo-Pak border in Punjab and the number of persons affected by the acquisition;
- (c) the total funds/compensation sought by the State Government of Punjab; and
- (d) the time by which such funds/compensation are likely to be released?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (d): An 11 feet wide path running along the zero line with Pakistan in Punjab is generally being used by Border Security Force (BSF) for patrolling. A proposal has been received from State Government of Punjab for payment of compensation to the affected persons. In this regard, actual details have been sought from Government of Punjab for considering the amount of compensation. However, these details are still awaited from the State Government.