

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DEPLOYMENT OF SSB ON BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) deployed on the Nepal border running along Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the activities of the maoists on Nepal border; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the effective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government has deployed 11 battalions of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and additional 3 battalions of SSB have been sanctioned to strengthen Nepal border running along Bihar.

(c) to (d): There are a few reports of Maoists activities on Indo-Nepal border. SSB has established 450 Border Out Posts (BOPs) along the Indo-Nepal border which inter-alia includes 191 BOPs in Bihar along India-Nepal border. These BOPs regularly carry out various operational activities like patrolling and nake-bandi, checking of persons on the border. There are institutional mechanisms like the Border District Coordination Committees (BDCCs) meetings and regular sharing of real-time information/intelligence between the two countries to effectively deal with such issues. Additionally, there are bilateral institutional arrangements such as Home Secretary level talks and Joint Working Group (JWG) between India and Nepal to address cross-border issues.