

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:958
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FARMING ALONG INDO PAK BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the farmers having land along the Indo-Pak border are facing difficulties in cultivating their farm land;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Farmers are facing no difficulties while cultivating their lands behind and ahead of the border fencing. Adequate number of gates have been provided in the border fence for facilitating the farmers to cultivate their lands, which are ahead of border fencing. These gates are opened to allow farmers to cultivate their lands from morning to evening.
- (b) to (c): Not applicable in view of para (a) above.