

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7443
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SHELLING AND FIRING AT BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of firing/ shelling along the international borders by neighbouring countries;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported alongwith the loss of lives and property during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and Borderwise;
- (c) whether any compensation is paid to the affected persons including those injured and dead;
- (d) if so, the details of compensation paid during the said period; and
- (e) the measures taken to rehabilitate the affected families?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Incidents of firing along the international borders have been reported during the last three years and the current year as per details given below:-

Year	Indo-Pak Border [including Line of Control (LoC)]	Indo-Bangladesh border
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2009	10	02
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2010	39	05
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2011	21	
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2012	02	
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(Upto April)

There were no reports of firing/shelling on the other international borders of the country viz. Indo-China, Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Myanmar borders.

Death and injuries of BSF personnel on Indo-Pak border have been reported as per details given below:

Year	Persons killed	Persons injured
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2009 02 17

2010 03 13

2011 03 4

2012
(Upto April)

(c) to (e): In the above cases, where BSF personnel have been killed or injured, compensation has been paid as per entitlements admissible under their service rules.