

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIC FENCING AT BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electric fence installed along the line of control at the Indo-Pakistan border is proving to be ineffective due to unavailability of electricity; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of electricity for the fences?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): A small stretch at South Pir Panjal Range being electrified by the Jammu and Kashmir State Electricity Board (JKSEB) is not fully effective due to low voltage at the user end. The problem of low voltage at the user end has been taken up by the local Army formation with the JKSEB. Additional surveillance means and other technical means have been adopted to maintain effective surveillance over the stretch.