

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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COMPENSATION FOR LAND ACQUISITION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the land acquired by the Border Security Force (BSF) for construction of the road along the Indo-Pak border in Punjab and the number of persons affected by the acquisition;
- (b) whether the State Government of Punjab has sought compensation for the land acquired by the BSF for construction of 11 feet wide road on the Indo-Pak border; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) An 11 feet wide path running along the zero line with Pakistan in Punjab is generally being used by the 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 of Punjab.