

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1392  
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DG LEVEL TALKS WITH PAKISTAN  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Director-General level talk was held between the Border Security Force and Pakistan Rangers recently; and  
(b) if so, the details of the issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b): Director General Level Talks (DGLT) were held between the Border Security Force (BSF) and Pakistan Rangers from 01-05 July, 2012 in New Delhi.

Both sides discussed various issues as under:-

- # Construction of bundh in Indian territory,
- # Establishing telephonic contacts between both the border guarding forces at Sector Level,
- # Hostile firing and cease-fire violation, unprovoked firing n unarmed innocent civilians,
  
- # Unauthorized defence construction works,
  
- # Working boundary as called by Pakistan and international boundary as termed by India,
  
- # Installation of white poles by BSF,
  
- # Preventive measures to be taken to stop smugglers/ miscreants in order not to succeed in their designs, and
  
- # Support to newly constructed boundary pillars.

Both sides expressed their satisfaction on the successful completion of Talks which was held in very cordial and purposeful environment and various issues, laid for discussion, were amicably resolved, making the meeting very meaningful and progressive.