

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:79

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‘INFILTRATION AT BORDERS’

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cases of infiltration through the international borders of the country reported during the last three years and the current year, Border-wise and Nationality-wise;
- (b) the status of construction of fencing along the borders at present;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of Border Out Posts (BoPs) to check infiltration and smuggling;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with a number of BoPs functional on various borders, Border-wise; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to check infiltration and smuggling at the international borders of the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 79 FOR 27.11.2012.

(a) The details of cases of infiltration through international borders of the country during the last three years and the current year, border-wise and nationality-wise, are as under:-

(In Nos.)

Year	Name of Border	& Nationality of the Infiltrators
Indo-	Indo-	Indo-
Bangladesh	Pakistan	Myanmar
	China	Nepal
		Bhutan

2009	609 (Indians), 2 (Indians), 53 (Myanmarese)	Nil	1 (Pak)	Nil
1823	69 & 19			
	(Bangladeshi), (Pakistanis), (Bangladeshi)			
28 (Others)	7			
	(Bangladeshi),			
	5 (Others)			

2010	320 (Indians), 4 (Indians), 145 (Myanmarese)	Nil	2 (Soma)	Nil
1261	94 & 2 (Chinese), -lian)			
	(Bangladeshi) (Pakistanis), 10 (Thai)			
19 (Others)	19 & 1 (Saudi			
	(Bangladeshi), Arabian)			
	2 (Others)			

2011	231 (Indians), 7 (Indians), 82 (Myanmarese)	Nil	5 (Chin)	Nil
584	63 & 8 -ese) &			
	(Bangladeshi), (Pakistanis), (Bangladeshi)	2 (Kor		
2 (Others)	13 -eans)			
	(Bangladeshi),			
	2 (Others)			

2012#	230 (Indians), 14 (Indians), 71 (Myanmarese)	Nil	3	Nil
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date) (Bangladeshi), (Pakistanis), (Bangladeshi) -adeshi)
 5 (Others) 7
 (Bangladeshi),
 0 (Others)

(b) The status of construction of fencing along the borders is as follows:

Fencing Name	of Border	Sanctioned	Completed
Length	Length		
(In Km.)	(In Km.)		

Indo-Bangladesh	3359	2735
Indo-Pakistan	2043	1958
Indo-Myanmar	10	4

(c) Government has approved establishment of 35 new Border Out Posts (BOPs) along Indo-China Border in phases, starting from 2012-13.

(d) The number of functional BOPs on international borders of the country are as under:-

Name of Border	No. of functional BOPs/LOB's
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Indo-Bangladesh	802
Indo-Pakistan	609
Indo-Myanmar	60
Indo-China	142
Indo-Nepal	450

Indo-Bhutan	132
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(e) The Government has also adopted a multi-pronged approach for effective domination of our border and to check trans-border crimes including infiltration and smuggling activities along international borders of the country. The steps taken in this regard inter-alia include:

Effective domination of the border by carrying out round the clock surveillance of the borders by patrolling nakas (border ambushes) and by deploying observation posts all along the International Border. The Riverine segments of International Border are being patrolled and dominated with the help of water crafts/speed boats/floating Border Out Posts (BOPs) of BSF water wings.

Construction of fencing, patrol roads, floodlighting systems and additional Border Out Posts.

Induction of Hi-Tech surveillance equipments. Constant efforts are being made to procure the latest surveillance equipment fully equipped with day and night vision devices for further enhancing the border domination.

Up-gradation of intelligence network and co-ordination with sister agencies, conduct of special operations along the border.