

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MEASURES TO CHECK INFILTRATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Border Security Force has submitted a 'wish list' to the Union Government to check infiltration etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): BSF has not submitted any wish list to the Government. However, following measures have been taken by BSF to check infiltration across the borders:

1(a) Vulnerability mapping of the Border Out Posts Areas (BOPs) which are sensitive with regard to illegal migration/human trafficking, smuggling of FICN and cattle along Indo-BD Border has been carried out.

(b) Similarly, vulnerable BOPs on Indo-Pak Border have been identified from the point of view of smuggling of heroin, FICN, Arms and cross border movements of armed infiltrators.

2. These BOPs have been strengthened by deploying additional man power, Special surveillance Equipments, vehicles and other infrastructure.

3. Effective domination of the borders by carrying out round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling, laying nakas (border ambushes and by deploying observation posts all along the IB. Riverine segments of IB are being patrolled and dominated with the help of water crafts/speed boats of BSF Water wing.

4. Errection of Fencing on the International Border.

5. Floodlighting of the border to enhance the observation during night hours.

6. Introduction of Force multipliers and Hi-Tech Surveillance equipments such as long Range Reconnaissance & Observation System (LORROS), Battler Field Surveillance Radars (BFSR) Hand Held Thermal Imagers (HHTI), Night Vision Device/Goggles (NVDSs/NVGs) a etc. Constant efforts are being made to procure the modern surveillance equipments for further enhancing the border domination.

7. Up-gradation of intelligence (INT) network and close coordination with sister agencies.

8. Conduct of special operations along the border.

9. Close supervision by unit Comdt. and other senior officers to ensure effective domination of the border.

10. Two additional Bns have been deployed on Jammu IB for effective domination of the Indo-Pak International Border.

11. In addition to above, Govt. of India has sanctioned 2 Ftr. Hqr, 3 Sector Hrs and 16 Bns to augment BOPs n reverine/hilly/vulnerable.

12. Segment on Indo-BD Border. These Bns are being raised in a phased manner in five years from 2009-10 to 2013-14. Seven Bns have already been raised and deployed along Indo-BD Border. One Bn each have been diverted to marine base of BSF at Jakhau in Gujarat area and NDRF. The remaining 7 Bns are in the process of being raised fro effective domination of Indo-BD Border. Two sector and Two Ftr. Hqrs have also been raised on Indo-BD Border.

13. The details of border works, viz border fencing, border floodlighting and border roads are as under:-

(a) Indo-Pak Border

Works	Sanctioned	Completed	Balance	Work in Progress
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Fence (in Km).	2043.630	1931.558	112.072	22.862
Floodlights (in Km).	2019.320	1869.860	149.460	43.700
Roads (in Km).	340.000	258.400	81.600	23.500

(b) Indo-Bangladesh Border

Works	Sanctioned	Completed	Balance	Work in Progress
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Fence (in Km).	3436.590	2520.610	915.982	316.142
Floodlights (in Km).	3117.001	1179.088	1937.931	807.698
Roads (in Km).	4326.240	3029.291	1296.949	517.620