

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:845
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OPENING NEW BORDER GATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to increase the number of Border gates for the benefit of the farmers on the Indo-Bangladesh border; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The provision of border gates has been made in the fencing at appropriate intervals for the benefit of farmers to have better accessibility to their fields across the fencing. A total 2204 gates have been provided on Indo-Bangladesh border fencing, for the benefit of farmers. With the completion of balance fencing works, number of gates will definitely increase.