

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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BORDER OUTPOSTS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of border outposts existing along the international border with Pakistan;
- (b) whether these border outposts prevents infiltration and anti-social elements from across the border;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, including the number of attempts that were thwarted by the personnel manning the outposts; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to check infiltration and cross border movement of terrorists?

**Answer**

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

(a): At present, 609 Border Out Posts (BOPs) are existing along the international borders with Pakistan.

(b)&(c): BOPs on Indo-Pakistan border has helped in the efforts to prevent-infiltration from across the border. The details of border crossers (incoming) apprehended and killed on Indo-Pak border during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year	Border Crossers (Incoming)	
	Apprehended	Killed
2010	119	15
2011	85	12
2012	125	17
2013	51	-

(28th February)

(d): The following measures have been taken for effective domination and surveillance so that infiltration from across the border can be contained effectively.

# 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. The constant efforts are being made to procure the latest surveillance equipments 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.