

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4715  
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STATUS OF FENCING AND FLOODLIGHTING AT BORDERS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in the absence of fencing and floodlighting at the international borders, cases of infiltration and smuggling are rampant along the international borders;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year, border-wise;
- (c) the status of fencing and floodlighting along various international borders of the country, border-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining work is likely to be completed so as to check instances of smuggling and infiltration at the borders?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Instances of smuggling and infiltration have been reported across the borders of the country along Indo-Pak, Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bangladesh borders. However, there has been no increase in incidents of smuggling and infiltration recently.

The details of instance of smuggling and infiltration across the borders of the country along Indo-Pak, Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bangladesh borders during the current year, border-wise, are as follows:-

Infiltration Figures (In Nos.)

Year      Name of the Border

Indo-Bangladesh    Indo-Pakistan    Indo-Nepal

2010    Infiltrators    Infiltrators    Infiltrators  
arrested-    arrested-    arrested-  
1600    119    02

2011    Infiltrators    Infiltrators    infiltrators  
arrested-    arrested -    arrested-  
817    85    07

2012    Infiltrators    Infiltrators    Infiltrators  
arrested-    arrested-    arrested-  
1383    123    11

2013    Infiltrators    infiltrators    infiltrators  
arrested-    arrested -    arrested -  
209    16    Nil

Infiltration across Line of Control (LOC)

Year	Attempt made by terrorists	Killed	Went back	Surrender/ Net infiltration	Arrested
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2010	489	112	281	1	95
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2011	247	35	159	1	52
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2012	264	13	130	0	121
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2013	7	0	7	0	0
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### Indo-Bangladesh Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Indian Currency Notes (In Rs.)	Narcotics (In Kg)	Cattle Seized (In Nos.)
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2010	70	3226900	9292	101381
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2011	45	4486300	8598	135291
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2012	38	6609900	3161	120724
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2013	5	711000	298	12131
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### Seizures on Indo-Pakistan Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Indian Currency Notes (In Rs.)	Narcotics (In Kg)
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2010	17	13783500	146
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2011	15	4445500	75
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2012	23	6041500	321
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2013	1	-	38
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### Seizures on Indo-Nepal Border

Year	Arms (In Nos.)	Fake Indian Currency Notes (Rs. In lakhs)	Narcotics (Rs. In cr.)
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2010	25	5.92	63.2
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2011 6 0.74 46.8

2012 17 1.49 27.7

2013 2 - 5.15

(c)&(d): The Government of India has sanctioned border fencing and floodlighting works along Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pak borders and the progress made in this regard are as follows:-

#### Fencing(IBB)

(Length in km)  
Name of State PHASE I PHASE II  
Sanctioned Completed Sanctioned Completed

W. Bengal 507 507 964.00 724.30

Assam 152.31 149.29 76.72 73.38

Meghalaya 198.06 198.06 264.17 129.07

Tripura - - 848.00 760.22

Mizoram - - 349.33 220.79

Total 857.37 854.35 2502.22 1907.76

#### Fencing(IPB)

(Length in Km)  
Name of the State Sanctioned Total length of border Completed  
Length to be fenced

Punjab 553 461 462.45#

Rajasthan 1037 1056.63 1048.27#

Jammu 210 186 186  
International  
Border

Gujarat 508 340 261.78

TOTAL 2308 2043.63 1958.50

# Variation in length is due to topographical factors/alignment of fencing.

#### Floodlighting(IBM)

(Length in km)  
Name of the State Sanctioned Length Completed

W. Bengal 1134.131 435.50

Assam 208.741 0.00

Meghalaya 443.00 17.50

Tripura 718.470 601.00

Mizoram 335.659 8.00

Total 2840.001 1062.00

### Floodlighting(IPB)

(Length in km)  
Name of the State Sanctioned Total length of border Completed  
Length to be floodlight

Punjab 553 460.72 460.72

Rajasthan 1037 1022.80 1022.80

Jammu 210 186 176.40  
International  
Border

Gujarat 508 340 241#

TOTAL 2308 2009.52 1900.92

These border works were targeted to be completed by March, 2012. However, the same have spilled over mainly because of land acquisition issues, public protests, adverse possession of land and bad weather conditions. The approval for the extension of time frame upto March, 2014 is under consideration of the Government of India.