

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION ALONG BORDERS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the cases of infiltration reported and the number of infiltrators/terrorists arrested and killed during the current year, border-wise;
- (b) whether in a major infiltration bid recently, militants with the help of Pakistani troops have occupied some of the Indian posts along the Line of Control and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of security personnel injured and killed during infiltration bids along the different borders of the country during the said period, border-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of border out posts along the borders;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the number of border out posts functioning at the borders, as on date, border-wise; and
- (f) the measures taken by the Government to check infiltration at the borders of the country?

Answer

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

(a) The detail of cases of infiltration reported and the number of infiltrators/terrorists arrested and killed during the current year, border-wise, are as follows:-

Border	Cases	Apprehended	killed
Indo-Bangladesh	03	06	#
Indo-Pakistan	309	14	43#
Indo-Nepal	03	03	#
Indo-Bhutan	#	#	#
Indo-China	06	#	06 #
Indo-Myanmar	223	213\$	10

156 infiltrators went back/handed over to Pak Rangers.
06 intruders.
\$ 59 surrendered.

(b): No Indian posts have been occupied by terrorists anywhere along the Line of Control (LC).

(c): No such infiltration bids have been reported except on Indo-Pakistan border where five (05) security personnel were killed and two (02) security personnel were injured during this year.

(d) & (e): The details of border-wise Border Out Posts (BOPs) already existing and to be established are as under :-

Border	BOPs existing	BOPs yet to be established
Indo-Bangladesh	841	344
Indo-Pakistan	641	85#
Indo-Nepal	466	73
Indo-Bhutan	150	45
Indo-China	157	35
Indo-Myanmar#	76	#

38 existing BOPs are upgraded with permanent structure.
Indo-Myanmar border is presently guarded by Assam Rifles on Company Operating Base (COB) approach.

(f): The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for effective domination and to check trans-border crimes including infiltration along the international borders of the country. The steps taken in this regard inter-alia includes:

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 borders of the country. The riverine segments of international borders of the country are being patrolled and dominated with the help of water crafts/speed boats/floating Border Out Posts (BOPs) of BSF water wings.

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

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

Raising the issues of infiltration from across the border during various meetings with counter parts i.e. Company Commander Meeting, Commandant Level Meeting, Sector Commander Level Meeting, Frontier Level Meeting and Director General Level Talks.

Vulnerability mapping of the Border Out Posts (BOPs) which are sensitive with regard to illegal migration/human trafficking along Indo-Bangladesh Border have been carried out. These identified BOPs have been strengthened by deploying additional man power, Spl Surveillance Equipment, vehicles and other infrastructure support.

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

Two additional battalions have been deployed on Jammu International Border for effective domination of the International Border.