

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4015

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BORDER OUT POSTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up Border Out Posts (BOP) along the Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof border-wise; and
- (c) the details of BOP proposed to set up on the said borders?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): India-Nepal and India-Bhutan border is being guarded by Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). SSB has established 579 Border Out Posts (449 on India-Nepal Border and 130 on India-Bhutan Border) against 582 BOPs sanctioned. The establishment of BOPs is a continuous process and is done on need basis.