

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1364
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INFILTRATION FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people infiltrated from Bangladesh during each of the last three years and current year;
- (b) whether instances of infiltration have increased considerably in the recent times, particularly after the Mumbai terror attack;
- (c) whether the Government has drawn any action plan to stop illegal infiltration via neighboring countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The year-wise apprehensions of illegal Bangladeshi Nationals by the Border Guarding Forces on the Indo-Bangladesh Border (IBB) during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year	No. of people apprehended
2006	5130
2007	4206
2008	2711
2009 Upto June	984

As per available information, the infiltration has decreased.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Government has drawn action plan and has adopted a multi-pronged strategy for effective domination of international border including the following:- Construction of border fencing, patrol roads & flood lighting along International borders, includes the Indo-Bangladesh border

- (i) Round the clock surveillance of the borders by Border Guarding Forces (BSF in the case of IBB).
- (ii) For effective domination of international borders by the Border Guarding Forces, additional 509 Border Out Posts (BOPs) have been sanctioned along Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pak borders.
- (iii) Introduction of modern surveillance equipments including night vision devices, etc. for effective border domination.
- (iv) Up-gradation of intelligence machinery.