

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:4
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INFILTRATION ALONG INTERNATIONAL BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether infiltration along the international borders of the country continue to remain unabated;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, border-wise;
- (c) the status of fencing and flood lights to check infiltration along the international borders of the country, State-wise and border-wise;
- (d) whether construction of roads have also been undertaken along the borders from strategic point of view; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the other measures taken to check infiltration at the Borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJUJU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 04 FOR ANSWER ON 24.02.2015

(a) & (b) The cases of infiltration along the International Borders of the country have been reported. However, no definite pattern emerges from the figures of infiltration pertaining to last three years. The number of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year border-wise is as follows:-

Borders	No. of Cases of infiltration Year-wise			
	2012	2013	2014	2015
	(upto 31.01.2015)			
Indo-Bangladesh Border	707	1161	1018	86
Indo-Pakistan Border	332	345	268	04
Indo-Nepal Border	04	03	13	01
Indo-Bhutan Border				
Indo-China Border	02	02	01	00
Indo-Myanmar Border	219	180	174	01

(c) The fencing and floodlighting has been sanctioned by the Government of India along the Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan borders. Fencing has also been sanctioned in a small patch of about 10 km along the Indo-Myanmar border. The details of fencing and floodlighting along the Indo-Bangladesh border are as under:

Name of the State	(length in km)		Fencing		Floodlighting	
	Sanctioned	Completed	Sanctioned	Completed	Sanctioned	Completed
West Bengal	1464.78	1237.116	1411.13	1119.59		
Assam	229.03	223.89	208.74	155.30		
Meghalaya	453.41	347.91	443.00	170.00		
Tripura	834.51	784.466	718.47	660.00		
Mizoram	344.41	234.54	335.66	46.20		
Total	3326.14	2827.922	3117.00	2151.09		

The details of fencing and floodlighting along the Indo-Pakistan border are as under:

Name of the State	(length in Km)		Fencing		Floodlighting	
	Sanctioned	Completed	Sanctioned	Completed	Sanctioned	Completed
Punjab	462.45	462.45	460.72	460.72		
Rajasthan	1056.63	1048.27	1022.80	1022.80		

Jammu Inter	186	186	186	176.40
national Border				
Gujarat	340	261.28	340	293
TOTAL	2043.63	1958.00	2009.52	1952.92

Indo-Myanmar Border:

The fencing along the Indo-Myanmar border has been sanctioned only in the State of Manipur for a stretch of 10.00 km., out of which about 4.00 km of work has been completed.

(d) & (e) The Government has sanctioned roads from strategic point of view along the Indo-Bangladesh, Indo-China, Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Pakistan borders. The details in this regard are as under:-

Construction of roads along the Indo-Bangladesh Border:

	(length in km)	
Name of the State	Sanctioned	Completed
West Bengal	1770.00	1689.00
Assam	288.75	260.06
Meghalaya	533.03	380.33
Tripura	1185.01	997.28
Mizoram	602.28	447.73
Total	4379.07	3774.40

Indo-Pakistan Border:

The Government has sanctioned construction of roads to the extent of 340 km in Gujarat State and 133.26 km in the Rajasthan State along the Indo-Pakistan Border. Out of these, 261.28 km roads have been completed in Gujarat and 133.26 km in Rajasthan.

Construction of roads along the Indo-China Border:

	(length in km)	
Name of the State	Sanctioned	Completed
Jammu & Kashmir	1207.1	782.53
Himachal Pradesh	171.98	62.05
Uttrakhand	445.05	78.80
Sikkim	159.20	29.99
Arunachal Pradesh	1790.44	1166.83
Total	3773.77	2120.20

Construction of roads along the Indo-Nepal border:

	(length in km)	
Name of the State	Sanctioned	Earth work Completed
Uttar Pradesh	640	46
Bihar	564	51
Uttarakhand	173	05
Total	1377	102

Indo-Bhutan border:

The Government has approved construction of 313 Km of border roads along Indo-Bhutan border at a cost of Rs. 1259 crore. The construction activities have not yet started.

The other measures taken to check Infiltration along the borders are as follows:

Effective domination of the borders by the Border Guarding Forces (BGFs) through 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 (

Usages of Hi-Tech surveillance equipments along with day and night vision devices for further enhancing the border domination.

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