

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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RELATION BETWEEN SECURITY FORCES AND CIVILIANS IN BORDER AREAS

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the programmes formulated by the Government to evolve cordial relations between the security forces and citizens in border districts of the country; and

(b) the policy formulated by the Government to ensure the participation of local people for security of the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) A programme namely 'Civic Action Programme' has been formulated by the Government for welfare of border population. The broad items included in this programme are carrying out repair to community buildings, medical/veterinary facilities, study tour/excursion programmes for rural youth, imparting vocational training, initiation of cottage industries, improvement of roads/tracks, sanitation & hygiene, assistance during natural calamities, water harvesting, sports facilities/sports competitions and pre-recruitment training in the border areas.

Civic Action Programme is implemented by the Border Guarding Forces. This facilitates cordial relations of security forces with the local populace. By the active participation, local people are motivated and become conscious about the national security.