

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:213
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2015
High Altitude Shelters for ITBP
Mahajan Smt. Poonam

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the purchase of high altitude shelters for Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) personnel in inhospitable terrain along the border areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of ITBP border posts located above 7000 feet and the total amount sanctioned for the same;
- (c) whether highest quality standards for material mandated by the Government to meet the specific conditions posed by altitude, lack of oxygen, hostile environment and psychological impact on the human mind, have been met; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes. MHA has authorized 22 Nos. Of High Altitude Shelter @ 01 No. for each BOP and a sum of Rs. 5,12,40,486/- for the procurement of subject item (@ Rs. 23,29,113/- each) has been sanctioned. Locations of these shelters are as follows:

Lukma-I, Lukma-II, Gangtambaram (Himachal Pradesh), Topidunga, Sumla, Mendi, PDA, Nabhidhang, Jollingkong, Kutti and Gyaldung (UKD), DBO, Track Junction, Bursa, Murgu, Silungla (Leh), Gorala, OP (Dorzila) (Sikkim), Jarjing, Yorling, Tadadegi, Hotspring (Arunachal Pradesh).

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139 BOPs out of 166 BOPs are located above 7000 feet.

(c) to (d): Yes. As far as highest quality standard for material is concerned, FRP huts have been enlisted under DGS&D Rate Contract and purchased accordingly. The quality is assured by Quality Control Department of DGS&D.
