GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2442 ANSWERED ON:04.08.2015 Damage to Fencing Due to Flood Singh Dr. Bhola

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to the recent floods in the Kashmir valley, border fencing and BSF posts have been extensively damaged;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for repairing of the said damages/properties?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (SHRI KIREN RUJU)

(a) to (c): During the current year, there has been no reports of any damage to the Border Security Force (BSF) fencing and posts along the International Boundary in Jammu & Kashmir being hoarded by the BSF. However, during 2014, 24 km of border fencing was damaged/washed away at Jammu frontier due to floods in jammu & Kashmir. In order to restore/repair this damaged fencing, Ministry of Home Affairs has approved BSF's proposal amounting to Rs. 17.00 crore.