

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3518
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Fortification of Observation Posts
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has cleared a Rs. 400 crore proposal to fortify at least 3,000 BSF observation posts made of mud and thatched roof along the border with Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the observation posts and morchas located at zero point of the 197 km international border will also be reinforced with concrete to protect BSF personnel from sniper attacks and heavy mortar firing; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The Government is yet to take a final decision on the proposal of Border Security Force (BSF) for construction of Observation Posts along the Indo-Pakistan Border.

(c) & (d) : Along the International Border in Jammu Region, Government has approved construction of 179 km composite Bundh, which includes fortifying of existing observation posts and construction of 180 number of Naka-cum-Machan-cum-Fighting Bunkers inside the Bundh.
