

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2686  
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2014  
GROUND SENSORS AT BORDER  
Singh Shri Ravneet

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the BSF for installation of unattended ground sensors at Indo-Pak Border in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the trial of the unattended ground sensors was also held; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Government has approved 184 numbers of Unattended Ground Sensors (UGSs) under Modernisation Plan-II of Border Security Force (BSF) (2012-17). Out of which, 13 number of UGS are for Punjab along Indo-Pakistan Border.

(c) to (d): Field trial of UGS was conducted at BOP Abdulian on 29th and 30th June 2009 and at BOP Beliazmat on 2nd July, 2009 under Frontier Headquarter BSF, Jammu. After satisfactory trials, 06 numbers of UGS were purchased and deployed at Sector Headquarters (SHQ) BSF Bhilai, Chhattisgarh.