

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FENCING OF INTERNATIONAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether fencing of the International border has been carried out by the Indian Armed Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms fixed for this purpose;
- (c) whether arable land of several farmers has been included under the said fencing; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the compensation paid or likely to be paid to farmers in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Indian Army has carried out approximately 734 Km long fencing along Line of Control and International Border with Pakistan in Jammu & Kashmir, which is under their operational control. As per the norms, the border fence is constructed at 150 yards from the International Border. However, the alignment of fence is finalised keeping in view the geographical terrain and other related constraints on the site.

(c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.