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Title: Need to demarcate the boundary between India and Bangladesh in order to check encroachment by Bangladesh in Assam.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (GUWAHATI): Madam, I would like to draw the attention of the House regarding the encroachment of land by Bangladesh in the Indian territory, in the eastern sector. Since its inception, the Bangladesh Government has been encroaching upon lots of acres of land in the Assam border bordering the districts of Karimganj, Silchar and Dhubri. It is a long practice. Moreover, what is disturbing is that it is in the porous border. In fact, in the bordering areas, a lot of smuggling has been done without any hindrance. Even the Assam Revenue Minister admitted this fact in the Press. That is why, I want to bring this serious matter to the attention of the House so that something is done to stop the encroachment of land by Bangladesh.

MADAM SPEAKER: Shri Jai Prakash Agarwal – not present. Shri Adhir Chowdhury.