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title: Regarding fencing along Bangladesh border.

SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ): Mr. Chairman, Sir, Bangladesh border fencing issue is a long pending demand of the people of Assam. Construction of fencing with barbed wire is still incomplete due to various reasons at 263 kms. of land border between India and Bangladesh in the State of Assam. To prevent illegal migration of people from Bangladesh and also to prevent smuggling of livestock's food items and drugs, it was announced that border roads with flood lights and fencing will be constructed within a stipulated time. It is strange that for 30 years the Government is struggling with the border issue, but the fencing work has not been completed in the districts like Karimganj, Dhubri and other parts of Assam. The riverine border of 44 kms. in Karimganj and Dhubri districts is open till now. In some areas, people living inside fencing on the Bangladesh side have not yet been rehabilitated on the Indian side for creating no man's land in the border.

So, on behalf of our party AIUDF, I urge upon the Union Government to complete the sealing of border at the earliest in the interest of Assam as well as to stop illegal infiltration in Assam.

HON. CHAIRPERSON:

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Radheshyam Biswas.