

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1966**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2022/ SRAVANA 12, 1944 (SAKA)

ILLEGAL MIGRATION THROUGH BORDER

1966 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a decline in the number of people illegally migrating to India from across the border in the last two years;

(b) if so, the decline in terms of percentage reported in illegal migration;

(c) whether there is a problem of illegal migration even at the Nepal border in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, whether Government has taken any step to resolve this matter, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d): Illegal migrants try to sneak into India in a clandestine and surreptitious manner mainly through difficult mountainous and reverine terrains along the international borders. Therefore it is not feasible to maintain their accurate data. Central Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to ensure effective surveillance and domination of land borders to check infiltration of illegal migrants. Physical infrastructure in the form of border fencing, floodlighting, construction of border roads and

establishment of border outposts has been created. Vulnerable border outposts are regularly reviewed and strengthened by deploying additional manpower, special surveillance equipments and other force multipliers. A technological solution in the form of Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) has been implemented in some vulnerable border areas. Border guarding forces conduct regular patrolling, lay nakas and establish observation posts and carry out anti- tunneling exercises to stop illegal infiltration. Central Government has issued advisory to Border Security Force and Assam Rifles to maintain strict vigilance and surveillance and to take all possible steps for preventing illegal infiltration at International Borders.
