

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 246**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017 / ASHADHA 27, 1939 (SAKA)**

**CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER OUTPOSTS**

**246. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether there has been delay in constructing Border Outposts at the International borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh;**
- (b) if so , the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (c) whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs in its latest report has made some recommendations or suggestions in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): There has been some delay in construction of Border Out Posts (BOPs) along Indo-Bangladesh Border and Indo-Pakistan Border due to pending land acquisition, delay in forest/wildlife clearances, etc. However, forest/wildlife clearance has been obtained and to resolve the issue of pending land acquisition, it has been decided to construct the BOPs in the land of 'Right of Way' of fence and road, wherever available.**

**(c) & (d): The department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs, in its 203<sup>rd</sup> Report has recommended that the Project should be completed by targeted date of July, 2018.**

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