

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2017/ AGRAHAYANA 28, 1939 (SAKA)
FENCING ALONG BORDER**

558. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued directions to the agencies erecting fence along the border in Tripura sector to complete the fencing along the Indo-Bangladesh border in Tripura by March next year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the fencing work on all other borders have also been targeted to be completed as early as possible to check the major problems of infiltration and smuggling; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The target date for completion of ongoing fence work along Indo-Bangladesh Border is March, 2019. However, the agencies erecting fence along the border in Tripura have been asked to complete the work at the earliest.

(c) & (d): Fencing work on all other borders have also been targeted to be completed as early as possible. However, the stretches in which encumbrance free site is not available, fence work is targeted for completion in three years from the date of availability of encumbrance free site.
