

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3918**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018 /PHALGUNA 29, 1939 (SAKA)

SMART FENCE AT BORDER

**3918. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:
SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to erect smart fence or wall to replace the existing border fence to check illegal activities along the borders;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Based upon threat perceptions and vulnerability of border areas, upgradation of fencing along the borders is a continuous process. However, there is no proposal to erect a wall. A proposal to erect anti-cut and anti-climb fence (smart fence- 580 Metres Approx.) has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.66 Crore.
