

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5850**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD APRIL, 2018/ CHAITRA 13, 1940 (SAKA)

SECURITY OF VULNERABLE BORDER AREAS

5850. SHRI KAMAL NATH:

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force (BSF) has taken effective steps to plug the gaps in 'vulnerable areas' along the borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of points which are prone to infiltration along the borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh that came to the notice of the BSF;

(d) whether comprehensive Integrated Border Management System has been strengthened to ensure zero percentage infiltration along borders; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): Government of India in consultation with the State Governments

has adopted a multi-pronged approach to check cross border infiltration,

which, inter-alia, includes setting up of border protection grid,

strengthening of border infrastructure, multi-tiered and multi-modal

deployment of border guarding forces along International Border/Line of

Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of

border fencing, improved technological surveillance, weapons and

equipments for security forces, improved intelligence and operational

coordination; synergized intelligence flow and pro-active action against

terrorists within the State.

(c): There is no fixed route for infiltration along the borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh. However, all vulnerable points are regularly mapped and suitably strengthened.

(d) & (e): It has been decided to deploy technological solutions in the form of Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS), on a pilot basis to begin with, in different terrains on Indo-Pakistan Border and Indo-Bangladesh Border. The technological solutions are based on integration of sensors and surveillance equipments like radars, day and night vision cameras etc in a network architecture with command and control system.
