

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 588**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018/ MEGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)**

**CONSTRUCTION OF BUNKERS AT LoC**

**588. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has recently taken a decision to construct community and individual bunkers from the point of security at the Indo-Pak border;**

**(b) if so, whether the Government has prepared a blueprint and fixed a time-limit in this regard;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of bunkers constructed at the Indo-Pak border at present;**

**(d) whether the Government proposes to give shelters to the local people in these bunkers from the security point of view; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

**(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. In order to mitigate the hardships being faced by people living on the International Border/LoC due to Cross Border Firing, the Ministry of Home Affairs has recently approved a proposal for construction of 14460 bunkers. These include 1431 large Community Bunkers and 13029 Individual Bunkers in the Districts of Samba, Jammu, Kathua, Poonch and Rajouri. The project is being implemented by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

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