

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 51**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th DECEMBER, 2018 / AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940
(SAKA)**

VULNERABLE BORDER PATCH

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a total 2026 km. of length of border is vulnerable;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that digital fencing will make it virtually impossible for terrorists to infiltrate;

(d) whether more than 600 km. of roads have been built in border areas and hundreds of border outposts have been built; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): India shares a land border of 15,106.7 km length with Bangladesh (4,096.7 km), China (3,488 km), Pakistan (3,323 km), Nepal (1,751 km), Myanmar (1,643 km), Bhutan (699 km) and Afghanistan (106 km). Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders are open borders with visa free regime. Indo-Myanmar border is an open border with free movement regime (FMR) within 16 kms on both sides of the border. Indo-China border is in-hospitable and high altitude open border having mix of IB and LAC. Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh

borders are fenced with physical barriers in almost all the feasible areas. In non-feasible areas like riverine gaps, technological solutions are under implementation to check infiltration in the vulnerable patches.

(c): Technological solutions for fencing under Comprehensive Integrated Border Management Systems (CIBMS) will enable Border Guarding Forces to get timely early warning of any kind of movement across the border or infiltration for suitable reaction.

(d) & (e): Length of roads and number of Border Out Posts (BOPs) constructed along the International Borders are as follows:-

Border	Length of road (in Km.)	Number of Border Out Posts (BOPs)
Indo-Bangladesh border	3659.05	1011
Indo-Pakistan Border	413.26	656
Indo-Nepal Border	195	533
Indo-Bhutan Border	Nil	172
Indo-China Border	505	176
TOTAL:	4,772.31	2,548
