

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 411**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH FEBRUARY, 2019/, MAGHA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

CROSS BORDER INFILTRATION

411. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether infiltration along the international borders of the country continues to remain unabated;**
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, border-wise;**
- (c) the status of fencing and floodlighting to check infiltration along the international borders, State-wise and border-wise;**
- (d) whether construction of roads from strategic point of view have also been undertaken along the borders; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the other measures taken to check infiltration along the borders?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (e) The Government has adopted a multipronged approach to check infiltration by patrolling; sharing of intelligence and conduct of joint operations; erection of border fencing; installation of border floodlights; use of water crafts/boats and floating Border Out Posts (BOPs) for domination of riverine area of the border; liaison with police, intelligence agencies, local government agencies; laying nakas; establishment of observation posts and using surveillance equipments like Night Vision Devices (NVDs); Hand Held Thermal Imagers (HHTIs); Long Range Recce Observation Systems (LORROS), etc for effective technical surveillance. Additionally, Mobile Vehicle Check Posts (MVCPS), Area Domination Patrols (ADPs), short and long range patrols along the**

border are being launched on regular basis and review of vulnerability mapping of BOPs from the point of infiltration are carried out. However, due to hostile, mountainous terrain and porous nature of the border, some incidents of infiltration were reported during the last three years as per details given below:-

Borders	No. of cases reported		
	2016	2017	2018
Indo-Bangladesh Border	3	Nil	Nil
Indo-Pakistan Border	25	21	28
Indo-Nepal Border	6	3	3
Indo-Bhutan Border	Nil	Nil	Nil
Indo-China Border	Nil	Nil	Nil
Indo-Myanmar Border	74	99	109

Based on threat perception and security requirements, the fencing/ floodlighting has been erected along India-Pakistan and India Bangladesh borders only. The status of fencing and floodlighting, State-wise and border-wise along the Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Pakistan border is given below:-

Borders	State	Fencing Completed (in kms)	Floodlighting Completed (in kms)
Indo-Bangladesh Border	West Bengal	1217.607	1271.993
	Assam	210.225	217.070
	Meghalaya	328.624	314.400
	Mizoram	164.040	64.974
	Tripura	770.173	667.800
Indo-Pakistan Border	J&K	185.938	185.938
	Punjab	489.280	495.003
	Rajasthan	1038.441	1003.731
	Gujarat	279.680	278.000

- **The border roads are constructed keeping in view the administrative and operational requirements of the Border guarding forces. The State-wise details of border roads are as under:-**

Borders	State	Border Roads Completed (in kms)
Indo-Bangladesh Border	West Bengal	1689.000
	Assam	259.880
	Meghalaya	399.210
	Mizoram	333.890
	Tripura	943.010
Indo-Pakistan Border	Rajasthan	130.696
	Gujarat	279.680
Indo-Nepal Border	Uttar Pradesh	106.000
	Bihar	93.120
	Uttarakhand	12.000
Indo-China Border	Himachal Pradesh	36.230
	Arunachal Pradesh	39.700
	Sikkim	68.700
	Uttarakhand	22.050
	J&K	144.130
