

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1749**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)

INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE

1749. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of violence have increased in different parts in West Bengal during elections held recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total loss of life and property due to the said violence;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of the assessment made and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps taken/being taken by the Government to check such incidents in future and to curb the infiltration of Bangladeshi citizens in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (e): Information has been received about a number of incidents of violence before, during and after the General Election-2019 resulting in deaths and injuries to several people including political workers in West Bengal. Concern on the issue was shared by Government with the State Government and an advisory was issued on 09.06.2019 asking the State

Government to maintain law and order, peace and public tranquility in the State.

The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for effective border management to check infiltration along the international borders of the country. The steps taken in this regard in respect of Indo-Bangladesh border include: -

- (i) Setting up of Additional Border Out Posts, nakas etc.**
- (ii) Introduction of force multipliers and hi-tech surveillance equipment with day and night vision devices for enhancing border domination.**
- (iii) Vulnerability mapping of entire border and identification of sensitive spots to strengthen security in these spots.**
- (iv) Utilization of technological solutions in the form of Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System, based on integration of sensors and surveillance equipments like radars, day and night vision cameras.**
- (v) Up-gradation of intelligence network and co-ordination with sister agencies.**