

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2631**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09th JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 18, 1941 (SAKA)

COMPENSATION FOR BARBED WIRE FENCING

2631. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of compensation per acre given to farmers whose land lies across the barbed fence on Indo-Pak border in Tarn Taran district of Punjab;

(b) the year upto which compensation has been given to farmer;

(c) whether the Government intends to increase the amount of compensation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d) An amount of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per acre per annum, has been fixed as basic compensation, besides, agricultural price inflation index is also being applied to decide the actual compensation over and above basic compensation of Rs,10,000/- on year to year basis in terms of order of Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana. The amount of compensation is being shared equally by the Government of India and the State Government of Punjab. Government of India has paid compensation up to the year 2017.
