

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2660**

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

MEASURES TO CHECK ILLEGAL IMMIGRATIONS

**†2660. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of detention centres established under the NRC and the total number of persons detained till date, area wise;

(b) whether the pilot project of smart fencing to check illegal immigration have been implemented in the borders of the country, if so, the details thereof during the last five years, border-wise;

(c) if not, the strategy prepared by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether there is a plan to adopt technology based solutions for border security and checking the illegal immigration;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the outline prepared by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): In the state of Assam, there are six Detention Centres to hold “Declared Foreigners” as adjudicated by Foreigners Tribunals.

As on 25 May, 2019 the declared foreigners detained in the Detention Centres were 1,133, with the following details:-

S.No.	Detention Centre	Nos.
1	Goalpara	267
2	Kokrajhar	181
3	Silchar	70
4	Dibrugarh	48
5	Jorhat	215
6	Tezpur	352
	Total	1133 Nos.

(b) & (c): Two Pilot projects have been taken up to replace the existing “old design/composite fencing” with a new “anti-cut and anti-rust” modular fencing (New Design Fence). While the pilot project for construction of New Design Fence in 3 Km border length in Assam has been completed, another pilot project in 7.18 Km border length in Punjab has been approved and work has been awarded.

(d) to (f): It has been decided to deploy technological solutions in the form of Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS), in difficult terrain on Indo-Pakistan Border (IPB) and Indo-Bangladesh Border (IBB). CIBMS involves integration of manpower, sensors, networks, intelligence and command & control solutions and includes inter alia Electro-Optic Sensors (high resolution day & night cameras), Radars and other devices. To begin with two pilot projects covering about 71 Kms. on Indo-Pakistan Border (10 Kms.) and Indo-Bangladesh Border (61 Kms.) have been completed.