TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2020/MAGHA 22, 1941 (SAKA)

ILLEGAL INFILTRATORS

1457.   SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of illegal infiltrators arrested along the Indo-Bangladesh border during each of the last five years;

(b) the number of infiltrators deported during the said period;

(c) the estimated number of illegal infiltrators currently living in the country; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to fortify infiltration prone patches along the country's sensitive border with Bangladesh?

ANSWER

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

(a):   The details of illegal infiltrators arrested by BSF along the Indo-Bangladesh

border during last five years are as under:-

Year					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Numbers	3426	2075	1175	1118	1351

(b):   The details of infiltrators deported along the Indo-Bangladesh border during

last five years are as under:-

	Year				
	2015	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**
Numbers	**5930**	**5147**	**4706**	**3390**	**2175**

(c):   Illegal migrants enter into the country without valid travel documents in clandestine and surreptitious manner. Therefore, it is not possible to have an accurate estimate of such illegal migrants living in the country.

(d):   The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which inter-alia includes round the clock surveillance and patrolling on the borders and establishment of observation post; construction of border fencing & floodlighting; introduction of modern and Hi-Tech surveillance equipments; upgradation of intelligence setup and enhanced coordination with the State Governments and concerned intelligence agencies.   Technological solutions are being used for vulnerable areas where physical fencing is not feasible, on a pilot basis to begin with, on Indo-Pakistan Border and Indo-Bangladesh Border.   The technological solutions are based on integration of sensors and surveillance equipments like radars, day and night vision cameras etc in a network architecture with command and control system

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