

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3835**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2020/PHALGUNA 27, 1941 (SAKA)

HOISTING NATIONAL FLAG AT BORDER

3835. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's tallest national flag was hoisted by the Border Security Force at Attari on the Indo-Pak border;

(b) whether thousands of Indian spectators present at the venue can see the waving Indian flag along with that of Pakistan, during the ceremony held at the Attari-Wagah border daily before the sunset; and

(c) if not, whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to hoist the national flag in such a way that it can be made visible to Indian citizens/spectators at the venue on Attari-Wagah border, in a manner similar to Pakistan's flag?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : A tall National Flag has been erected at Attari-Wagah Border by the Amritsar Improvement Trust, Government of Punjab, which is visible from a distance while approaching the Indo-Pak Border from Amritsar. This Flag is not visible to the spectators from the venue of retreat ceremony due to its location and height of the Stadium. However, two Indian flags have been installed in the viewer's Gallery which are visible to the spectators witnessing the retreat ceremony.
