

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 366**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020/BHADRAPADA 24,
1942 (SAKA)**

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AT INDO NEPAL BORDER

†366. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of incidents related to destruction of pillars, smuggling, infiltration etc. at the Indo-Nepal Border;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any firm plan to stop smuggling, infiltration etc. to make Indian Border safe and secure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is deployed along Indo Nepal border as Border Guarding Force. Damage of border pillars and smuggling activities along Indo-Nepal border are reported from time to time. Prompt action is taken to repair the damaged border pillars. SSB carries out various operational activities like patrolling, nakabandi, checking of persons crossing the border both randomly and on the

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basis of inputs received from own sources/ sister agencies to check illegal activities and prevent cross border infiltration. Regular coordination is maintained by SSB with civil administration and security agencies engaged in this regard.
