GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1345

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09TH FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 20, 1942 (SAKA)

CROSSBORDER INFILTRATION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has information regarding intrusion from other countries that is taking place in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last two years and the current year, border-wise and country-wise;
- (c) the details of the action taken by the Government in such cases of intrusion; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to avoid any intrusion in future?

ANSWER

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

- (a): India's land borders are characterized by deserts, mountains, forests and riverine terrain. Vigilant Border Guarding Forces prevent efforts by infiltrators to exploit the vulnerable patches.
- (b): The number of cases of infiltration border-wise, reported during the last 2 years and current year are as under:-

S. No.	Border	No. of cases of Infiltration
1.	Indo-Pakistan	61
2.	Indo-Bangladesh	1045
3.	Indo-Nepal	63
4.	Indo-Bhutan	Nil
5.	Indo-Myanmar	Nil
6.	Indo-China	Nil

- (c): Infiltrators apprehended by the Border Guarding Forces were handed over to the concerned State Police.
- (d): Government of India has adopted a multi-pronged approach to stop cross-border intrusions and secure our territories, which inter-alia includes deployment of Border Guarding Forces along the International Borders, effective domination of the borders by patrolling, laying Nakas, manning observation posts along the borders, vulnerability mapping of Border Out Posts (BOPs), deployment of surveillance equipment, strengthening of intelligence network, erection of border fencing & floodlighting and deployment of technological solutions in non-feasible areas like riverine gaps, etc.
