

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1351**

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

CONSTRUCTION OF WALL ALONG BORDER

†1351. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to erect impenetrable wall instead of barbed wires on Indo- Pak border;

(b) if so, the estimated expenditure on this entire project;

(c) whether the Government proposes to further strengthen the border adjoining Bangladesh in view of the ongoing smuggling cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No such proposal is under consideration.

(c) & (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 posts; 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 to prevent infiltration, smuggling and other illegal activities from across the border.
