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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2625
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th March, 2021

STEPS TO REDUCE BORDER INFILTRATION

2625. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Army has taken any measures to reduce Border infiltrations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian Army has tested Hybrid Model of Smart fence integrated with several sensors along the LoC; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Indian Army has adopted a robust counter infiltration strategy which has an appropriate mix of technology and human resource put together to check infiltration effectively. Innovative troops deployment, proactive use of surveillance and monitoring devices and the Anti Infiltration Obstacle System (AIOS) have enhanced the ability to detect and intercept terrorists attempting to infiltrate/exfiltrate. On the basis of regular analysis of threat assessment and past infiltration attempts, drill and procedures are modified to counter emerging threats. Some of the measures employed by Indian Army are as under:-

- (i) Appraisal and upgradation of intelligence gathering capabilities.
- (ii) Reorientation of surveillance architecture to enmesh with counter infiltration deployment.

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(iii) Augmentation of Anti Infiltration Obstacle System (AIOS) incorporating surveillance assets.

(iv) Enhanced incorporation of aerial platforms, night vision equipment, radars, underground sensors etc. to strengthen the surveillance architecture.

(v) Maintenance of heightened alert in areas along the LC.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Indian Army, along with Research & Development agencies, regularly upgrade the design of Anti Infiltration Obstacle System (AIOS) on the fence to incorporate 'Smart' components such as Border Surveillance System (BOSS), Laser Fence, Short Range Surveillance Equipment etc.
