

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2210**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2022/ PHALGUNA 24, 1943 (SAKA)

NATIONAL BORDER GUARD

2210. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of International land and maritime border that India shares with its neighbours;

(b) the number of military and paramilitary agencies involved in guarding Indian borders;

(c) whether the Government proposes to constitute a special National Border Guard for defence of the Borders;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to constitute any committee to examine the proposal in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK)**

(a): India shares 15,106.7 km of land border with her neighbouring countries and it has a coastline of 7,516.6 km including island territories of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep.

(b): The paramilitary forces involved in guarding land borders of India with her neighbouring countries are as under:-

Name of the border	Name of Border Guarding Force (Paramilitary Force)
Indo-Bangladesh	Border Security Force (BSF)
Indo-Pakistan	Border Security Force (BSF)
Indo-China	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
Indo-Nepal	Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
Indo-Bhutan	Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
Indo-Myanmar	Assam Rifles

Additionally, Indian Army is deployed along the LoC on Pakistan border along with BSF, and Line of Actual Control (LAC) on China border along with ITBP. Indian Navy is responsible for overall Maritime Security which includes coastal and offshore security. Indian Coast Guard under Ministry of Defence has been additionally designated as authority responsible for coastal security in India's territorial waters including areas patrolled by the Coastal Police.

(c) to (e): No such proposal is under consideration of Government.
