

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3042**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd MARCH, 2022/ CHAITRA 1, 1944 (SAKA)

USE OF DRONES FOR DELIVERY OF AMMUNITION

3042. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that drones are used for delivery of ammunition by terrorists along the international border of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the illicit use of drones along the international border?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Border Guarding Forces are well equipped to neutralize threats emanating from misuse of drones by rogue elements including terrorists.

An incident of use of drone to deliver ammunition was noticed and the drone was neutralized in Punjab along Indo-Pakistan border in 2022. Anti-drone systems have been deployed along the border to tackle such situations. In addition, Border Guarding Forces have taken various preventive/ precautionary measures to counter drones which inter-alia include framing of SOPs for countering drone, adequate deployment of troops and patrolling, and deployment of surveillance equipments.
