

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5491**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2022/CHAITRA 15,1944 (SAKA)

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO SECURITY OF BORDERS

†5491. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government in view of the security of border areas of the North Eastern States including Assam during the last three years;

(b) whether the said funds have been utilized within the stipulated time frame; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the safety of border areas along with the borders adjoining neighbouring countries?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Year-wise, details of funds allocated under Border Infrastructure and Management (BIM) Scheme to secure border areas of North Eastern (NE)

States including Assam during the last three years are as under:-

	(Rs. in crores)		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1. Indo- China Border	72.20	42.87	249.12
2. Indo-Myanmar Border	20.00	17.38	50.00
3. Indo- Bangladesh Border*	407.07	294.87	303.18
Total	499.27	355.12	602.30

*** Figures for Indo- Bangladesh Border include those for NE States and West Bengal.**

The funds allocated for security of border areas of the NE States have been utilized within the stipulated time frame.

(c) : Government of India has adopted a multi-pronged approach to strengthen the security along international borders, 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, vulnerability mapping and holistic review of deployment periodically, establishing new Border Outposts (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.
