#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1175

#### TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025/ MAGHA 22, 1946 (SAKA)

#### FENCING OF LAND BORDER WITH BANGLADESH

#### 1175. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK DEV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total land involving border area with Bangladesh;
- (b) the details of States which share land border with Bangladesh;

(c) the details of total length of land border with Bangladesh not covered by the fencing; and

(d) the reasons for not fencing the land border with Bangladesh?

### ANSWER

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

(a): The total length of India-Bangladesh border is 4096.70 km.

# (b): The States sharing a land border with Bangladesh are West Bengal

(2216.7 km), Assam (263 km), Meghalaya (443 km), Tripura (856 km) and

Mizoram (318 km).

(c): A length of 864.482 km of the India-Bangladesh border is yet to be

fenced which includes a length of 174.514 km of non-feasible gap.

(d): The land border with Bangladesh remains partially unfenced due to challenges such as difficult terrains like marshlands and landslide-prone areas, objections from Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), limited working seasons and delays in land acquisition.

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