

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1563**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 7, 1947 (SAKA)

**SECURITY MEASURES FOR AGRICULTURE LAND ALONG INDO-PAK
BORDER**

1563. SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special security measures are likely to be provided to such farmers whose agricultural land falls in between the fencing of Indo-Pak border; and

(b) whether the Government has any plans to provide them different agricultural land of same scale which they have in between such fencing?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) & (b): The following security measures are taken by Border Security Force (BSF) to assist farmers whose agriculture land falls in between the fencing of Indo-Pakistan border:

(i) “Sanitization” drive conducted by BSF in the area between border fence and international border before allowing farmers to go ahead of fencing for farming.

- (ii) Fence gates are operated by BSF for controlled access of farmers which remains closed during conflict or tension at border.**
- (iii) BSF Kissan guard accompany the farmers to ensure their security.**
- (iv) The area ahead of the fence is kept under observation through Observation Posts and surveillance equipment.**
- (v) Consistent engagement with border communities through the civic action programme and sensitize about safety and security measures during cultivation process.**
- (vi) Persistent area domination and surveillance to prevent cross-border threats and nefarious activities.**
