GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3857

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2016/SHRAVANA 18, 1938 (SAKA)

COMPENSATION TO FARMERS ALONG BORDERS

†3857. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether compensation has not been paid to the landowners whose land falls under the border fencing in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the compensation is likely to be paid to the farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): Compensation to landowners whose land falls under the border fencing is paid by the concerned State Government. The Ministry of Home affairs reimburses the expenditure incurred by the State Government for acquisition of land for construction of fence and other infrastructures like roads, floodlights etc.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs has released an amount of Rs.29.85 Crore to the State Government of J&K for acquisition of land in this respect.

No claims from State Government of J&K are pending.

- (b): Not applicable in view of (a) above
- (c): Not applicable in view of (a) above
