

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FENCING IN J & K BORDER

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pakistan has been preventing our various agencies contractors to set up fencing along the international border in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to entrust this job to Para Military Forces; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the fencing along the international border in Jammu & Kashmir is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): The work of construction of fencing on Jammu International border was suspended in July, 1995 due to unprovoked and persistent firing from Pakistan. Government have recently decided to adopt multi-modal approach for creating an obstacle system on the International border in Jammu Sector to check infiltration and smuggling of weapons/explosives etc. This project will be executed by BSF and is expected to be completed in about 1-1/2 to years time.