

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:227  
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PATROLLING ON INDO BANGLADESH BORDER  
KAMAL NATH;RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the BSF and Bangladesh Rifles have agreed for joint patrolling along the Indo-Bangladesh Border.
- (b) if so, whether the modalities for joint patrolling have been worked out;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the extent to which the joint patrolling would help in checking the infiltration?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

- (a): Yes Sir.
- (b)&(c): The modalities for the joint patrolling by the Border Security Force and Bangladesh Rifles have not yet been worked out.
- (d): Joint patrolling is expected to contribute towards bringing down infiltration and other trans-border crimes.