

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:60  
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2003  
MILITANCY ON BENGAL-BHUTAN BORDER  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether militancy along Bengal-Bhutan border has increased;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government have received any request from the State Government to curb the militant activities; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a): There has been no discernible increase in militancy over the past year.
- (b) to (d): The State Government had requested that India-Bhutan border may be guarded by a Central Paramilitary Force on a full time basis. It has been decided to deploy Special Services Bureau (SSB) on the Indo-Bhutan Border to contain illegal cross border activities including activities of Indian Insurgent Groups.