

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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FENCING OF INDO-PAK BORDER  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to erect fences alongside Indo-Pak border;
- (b) if so, the progress made so far, sector-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that more than fifteen villages have been divided by these fences creating utter confusion among the villagers; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of the progress made so far are annexed.

(c)&(d): No villages have been divided due to erection of fencing on Indo-Pak border. However, facilitate access to cultivated lands, gates are being provided on the fencing which are opened 5 times during the day as per the requirements of the local people.

**ANNEXURE**

**FENCING ON INDO-PAK BORDER**

Sector    Length of Border fenced so far (in Kms)    Remaining length of Border proposed to be fenced (in Kms)

Punjab	457	Work completed
Rajasthan	1048	Work Completed
Gujarat	62#	248
Jammu	87	93

# = 62 Kms of road and embankment and 16 Kms of fencing have been completed.