

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:30
ANSWERED ON:06.07.2004
FENCING ON INDO-PAK BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total stretch in kilometre along the Indo-Pak border targeted to be fenced;
- (b) the total length in kilometre out of the above fenced so far;
- (c) the expenditure incurred so far on the fencing;
- (d) the time by which the rest of the border areas are likely to be fenced;
- (e) whether the fencing of border has reduced infiltration; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 30 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 6.7.2004

(a) to (d): The details of fencing on the Indo-Pak Border are as follows:-

Total length to be fenced (in Kms.) = 2008

Total length fenced so far (in Kms.) = 1682

Expenditure incurred so far (Rs. in Crores) = 420.20

Targeted year of completion = 2005-06

(e) & (f): The fencing has positively enhanced our ability to detect and intercept terrorists and other anti-national elements from trying to infiltrate/exfiltrate and is acting as an effective deterrence. The radio intercepts of terrorist communications reveal a sense of frustration because of difficulty in infiltration due to the fence.