

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO BSF PERSONNEL ABROAD

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sending of Border Security Force personnel for training abroad was proposed in the recently held BSF armed training conference;
- (b) the number of BSF personnel trained abroad so far and the utility of such training in their operation in India;
- (c) whether the Government propose of getting the services of foreign experts to give training in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Till date, 36 officers of BSF including 14 IPS officers have undergone training abroad. The foreign training programmes help in efficient information exchange, preparing analysis and studies of the dangers threatening border security & seeking common solutions.

(c) & (d): Under bilateral arrangement with some countries, training programmes are organized within the country also with the help of experts from these countries. BSF officers are eligible for these training programmes. Expenditure on these courses are mostly borne by the collaborating countries except expenses on traveling, boarding and lodging of the trainees.