

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SAKA SEIZURE OF ARMS AMMUNITION FROM INFILTRATORS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Bangladeshi infiltrators sneaked into the country from various borders during each of the last three years, till date;
- (b) the details of arms and ammunitions seized from such infiltrators during the said period;
- (c) the status of the legal proceedings against these infiltrators in various courts; and
- (d) the details of diplomatic steps taken with Bangladesh?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Normally infiltration from across the border takes place clandestinely. It is difficult to determine the precise magnitude of infiltration and seizure of arms and ammunition from the infiltrators. However, during the last three (3) years 164 arms and 11903 ammunition have been seized by the BSF on Indo-Bangladesh border. All apprehended Bangladeshi nationals and infiltrators have been handed over to the State police or pushed back to Bangladesh. The issue of illegal infiltration of Bangladesh nationals has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh diplomatically, including D.G. level talks between BSF and Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Home Secretary level meetings of both the countries.