

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4828
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CROSSING OF BANGLADESH BORDER
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether crossing of Bangladesh border costs only Rs. 200 to the BSF and another Rs. 200 to BDR without requiring Passport, as reported in the Times of India dated April 6, 2006;
- (b) if so, the facts and the details in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check the recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The report is devoid of any merit. The BSF troops deployed on International Border with Bangladesh maintain utmost professional approach in their duties and avoid indulgence in such malpractices.