

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FENCING ON BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent by the Government on the fencing of Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh borders separately during the last three years;
- (b) the status of the fencing work as on date, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to be completed, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Expenditure incurred on fencing along Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh borders during the last three years are as under:-

(Rupees in crore)

| Year | Indo-Pak | Indo-Bangladesh |
|---------|----------|-----------------|
| 2002-03 | 38.74 | 105.73 |
| 2003-04 | 41.07 | 247.74 |
| 2004-05 | 114.41 | 270.47 |

includes expenditure on border roads also.

(b)&(c): The State-wise status of the fencing works till 31st March, 2005 are given below:

(Figures in Kms.)

| Indo-Pak Border | | Indo-Bangladesh Border | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| State | Fencing completed | State | Fencing Completed |
| Punjab | 457.15 | West Bengal | 1123.13 |
| Rajasthan | 1048.27 | Assam | 153.294 |
| Gujarat | 87.00 | Meghalaya | 251.75 |
| J&K | 160.00 | Tripura | 393.21 |
| | Mizoram | | 7.00 |

The work in Punjab and Rajasthan Sectors along Indo-Pak border has been completed in 1993 and 1999 respectively. However, in Gujarat and Jammu & Kashmir, the work is together to be completed in 2005. So far as Indo-Bangladesh border is concerned, the work is scheduled to be completed by March, 2006 except in Mizoram Sector.