

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFILTRATION AT INDO BANGLADESH BORDER

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposed to install Israeli reconnaissance system-LORROS – to keep a close tab on intrusion bids along Indo-Bangladesh border as infiltration from across Bangladesh has become a major cause of concern particularly when the border is increa- singly being used by terrorists to sneak into India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of infiltrators arrested and killed along with the number of security personnel injured/killed during infiltration bids during the current year, border wise;

(d) whether there are reports of damage to fencing along borders due to flood/snowfall and erosion; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to repair the damaged fencing alongwith the measures taken to check instances of infiltration along the borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b) The Government has approved 95 LORROS for Border Security Force (BSF) under the modernisation plan. These will be procured through tender on availability of budget. The estimated value for this procurement is Rs.237 crore (approx).

(c) The details of infiltrators arrested and killed along with the number of security personnel injured/killed during infiltration bids during the current year, border wise are as under:-

Border	Number of Infiltrators	Number of Security Personnel
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	Apprehended	Killed	Injured	Killed
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Indo- Bangladesh	1977	02	0	0
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Indo- Pakistan	43	15	0	0
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Indo-China	0	0	0	0
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Indo-Bhutan	0	0	0	0
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Indo-Nepal	12	0	0	0
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Indo-Myanmar	158	06	08	05
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(d) & (e) As reported by BSF, 24 kms of border fencing has been damaged in Jammu due to recent floods. Govt of India has sanctioned Rs.17.48 crore for restoration of damaged fence and border floodlights in Jammu.

Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for effective domination and to check trans-border crimes including infiltration along the international borders of the country.

The steps taken in this regard inter-alia include:

Effective domination of the border by carrying out round the clock surveillance of the borders by patrolling nakas

(border ambushes) and by deploying observation posts all along the international borders of the country. The riverine segments of international borders of the country are being patrolled and dominated with the help of water crafts/speed boats/floating Border Out Posts (BOPs) of Border Security Force(BSF) water wings.

Construction of fence, patrol roads, floodlighting systems and additional Border Out Posts.

Introduction of force multipliers and Hi-Tech surveillance equipments. Continuous efforts are made to procure the latest surveillance equipments fully equipped with day and night vision devices for further enhancing the border domination.

Raising the issues of infiltration from across the border during various meetings with counterpart countries i.e. Company Commander Meeting, Commandant Level Meeting, Sector Commander Level Meeting, Frontier Level Meeting and Director General Level Talks.

Vulnerability mapping of the Border Out Posts (BOPs) which are sensitive with regard to illegal migration/cross border crimes along the Indo-Bangladesh Border have been carried out. These identified BOPs have been strengthened by deploying additional man power, Special Surveillance Equipment, vehicles and other infrastructure support.

Up-gradation of intelligence network, co-ordination with sister agencies and conduct of special operations along the borders.

Aerial Recce along the borders is also carried out from time to time.