Title: Need to complete fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border and to arrange resettlement of displaced families.

SHRI KHAGEN DAS (TRIPURA-WEST): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government that construction of border fence along Indo-Bangladesh border in Tripura to stop cross-border terrorism, infiltration, border crimes, etc. was taken up six years back but the work still remains incomplete. On 120 kilometres of the stretch which are used by terrorists for their ingress, the work is yet to start. It is estimated that more than 7000 families have been displaced due to border fencing and most of them belong to BPL category. The Government of Tripura has proposed a scheme of Rs. 93 crores for resettlement of these families. I would urge upon the Union Government to take immediate necessary steps on the following:

- (i) Funds as proposed by the State Government should be sanctioned.
- (ii) Fencing work in the remaining stretch should be started.
- (iii) Fence should be aligned as close to the international [MSOffice83]border.