

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1010

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13, 1936 (SAKA)

CASES OF INFILTRATION ALONG PAKISTAN BORDER

1010. SMT. SASIKALA PUSHPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether instances of infiltration at border with Pakistan is on the rise;
- (b) if so, the year-wise details of such infiltrations, during the last two years;
- (c) the present status of the fencing of the borders with Pakistan and also with other countries;
- (d) whether entire fencing work has been completed along all the borders; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the time by when the entire border will be fenced?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b) The cases of infiltration along the Indo-Pakistan Border of the country have been reported. During the year 2013, 345 cases and during the year 2014, 268 number of cases of infiltration were reported. Thus, there is no rise in number of cases of infiltration.

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(c) to (e) The fencing has been sanctioned by the Government of India along the Indo-Pakistan, Indo-Bangladesh and in a small patch of above 10 km along the Indo-Myanmar border. The details of fencing along Indo-Pakistan, Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Myanmar borders are as under:

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| Border | Fencing Sanctioned (Km) | Fencing Completed (Km) |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Indo- Pakistan | 2043.63 | 1958.00 |
| Indo- Bangladesh | 3326.14 | 2827.92 |
| Indo-Myanmar | 10 .00 | 4.00 |

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The sanctioned fencing work along the Indo-Bangladesh border and Indo-Pakistan border was scheduled to be completed by 31st March, 2014 and 31st May, 2012 respectively. However, the works have spilled over due to various impediments like delay in land acquisition, delay in environment clearance, public protest, litigation, difficult terrain, inundated/water-logged/marshy areas etc. Along the Indo-Myanmar border the work has been stopped due to public protest. Further, the fencing of the entire border is not feasible due to some of the areas being riverine, low-lying, water-logged and marshy areas.
