

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1030

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

INFILTRATION FROM BANGLADESH ALONG WEST BENGAL BORDER

1030. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the number of incidents of infiltration from Bangladesh along West Bengal Border during 2012 to 2014;

(b) the year-wise details of number of infiltrators apprehended during the same period;

(c) the details of the measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government to check infiltrations; and

(d) the number of BSF and Special Armed forces officers employed along the West Bengal border, each year from 2009 to 2014?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The details of number of incidents of infiltration from Bangladesh along the India-Bangladesh border in West Bengal state and the number of infiltrators apprehended during 2012 to 2014 are as under:-

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| Year | Apprehension of infiltrators along the India-Bangladesh border(West Bengal state) |             |
|------|---|-------------|
|      | No. of cases  | Apprehended |
| 2012 | 484   | 1028        |
| 2013 | 986   | 2815        |
| 2014 | 886   | 2260        |

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(c) The steps taken by the Government to check Infiltration are as follows:

- Effective domination of the border by the Border Security Force (BSF) through carrying out round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling nakas (border ambushes) and by deploying observation posts all along the Indo-Bangladesh border.
- The riverine segments of Indo-Bangladesh Border are being patrolled and dominated with the help of water crafts/speed boats/floating Border Out Posts (BOPs) of BSF water wings.
- Construction of fence, patrol roads, floodlighting systems and additional Border Out Posts.
- Usage of Hi-Tech surveillance equipments along with day and night vision devices for further enhancing the border domination.
- Vulnerability mapping of the Border Out Posts (BOPs) which are sensitive with regard to illegal migration/human trafficking along the Border has been carried out. These identified BOPs have been strengthened by deploying additional man power, Special Surveillance Equipment, vehicles and other infrastructure support.

(d) The Border Security Force (BSF) is the only Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) deployed by the Central Government as border guarding force along the India-Bangladesh border (West Bengal state). The number of BSF officers (Assistant Commandant and above) deployed from the year 2009 to 2014 is as under:-

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
309	386	423	423	429	573