

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1401

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH JULY, 2016/SHRAVANA 4, 1938 (SAKA)

DAMAGE TO FENCING DUE TO FLOOD

1401. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it came to the notice of Government that at the border areas in Assam especially at Kalir-alga in Dhubri district, a major part of Indo-Bangladesh Border fencing has been washed away due to flood and erosion;

(b) if so, whether the Government is likely to take up the issue on an urgent basis to complete the repair/fencing work across the Indo-Bangladesh border;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to build up walls instead of only fencing at Indo-Bangladesh border to stop smuggling and infiltration etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per reports, no Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF) has been damaged/washed away due to floods in Dhubri District of Assam.

(c) to (d): There is no proposal to build walls in place of fence at Indo-Bangladesh Border.
