

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1896

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2016/ SRAVANA 12, 1938 (SAKA)

FENCING ALONG INDIA-BANGLADESH BORDER IN TRIPURA

1896. SHRI MAJEED MEMON:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has issued directions to the agencies erecting a fence along the border in Tripura sector to complete the fencing along the India-Bangladesh border in Tripura by March next year;

(b) whether the fencing work on all other borders have also been targeted to be completed as early as possible to check the major problems of infiltration and smuggling, India is crippled with; and

(c) a detailed report thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a) The target date for completion of ongoing fence work along Indo-Bangladesh Border is March, 2019. However, the agencies erecting fence along the border in Tripura have been asked to complete the work at the earliest.

(b) & (c): Fencing work on all other borders have also been targeted to be completed as early as possible. However, the stretches in which encumbrance free site is not available, fence work is targeted for completion in three years from the date of availability of encumbrance free site.
