

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1904

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

REPLACEMENT OF FENCING WORK ON INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER

1904. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the fencing work completed under Phase-I of Indo-Bangladesh border fencing is now being replaced under Phase-III of the project;
- (b) if so, the time period within which fencing work needed to be replaced;
- (c) the reasons that fencing work required replacement so soon after completion; and
- (d) the cost of each phase of fencing, including replacement work in Phase-III?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) In the year 2006, the Government had sanctioned phase-III project for replacement of fence constructed under Phase-I. The Phase-III project is closed with effect from March, 2012.



(c) Under Phase-I, single row fence was constructed during 1986-2000. Later, it was observed that in many places the fencing constructed under Phase-I had exceeded its normal life and had become dilapidated due to weather conditions, rains, floods etc. Accordingly, it was decided to replace the Phase-I fence with improved design for better security of Indo-Bangladesh border.

(d) Under Phase-I&II, cost of fence was approved along with border roads. The cost of each Phase of fencing is as follows:-

Phase	Works	Cost approved
Phase-I	Border Roads and Fence	Rs.1049.36 crore
Phase-II	Border Roads and Fence	Rs. 4405.00 crore
Phase-III	Fence	Rs. 884.00 crore