

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *157**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2018/SHRAVANA 10, 1940 (SAKA)

UNSETTLED BOUNDARY PILLARS ALONG INDO-MYANMAR BORDER

***157. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many unsettled boundary pillars along Indo-Myanmar border, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the efforts made by surveying agencies of the two countries to put an end to the border demarcation issue?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *157 FOR 01.08.2018 UNSETTLED BOUNDARY PILLARS ALONG INDO-MYANMAR BORDER

(a): The India-Myanmar boundary has been settled as per the provision of the India-Myanmar Boundary Agreement, 1967. However, ground demarcation work, including of nine unsettled Boundary Pillars along the India-Myanmar border in the Manipur sector, remains to be completed.

(b): India and Myanmar hold regular dialogue on issues related to boundary demarcation and border management, through regular institutionalized mechanisms, such as Joint Boundary Working Group meetings, Foreign Office Consultations, National Level Meetings. Meetings are also held at the level of Heads of Survey Department and Director (Survey), where issues related to boundary demarcation, joint survey, inspection and maintenance of boundary pillars are, inter alia, discussed. Work pertaining to joint survey, inspection and maintenance of Boundary Pillars is regularly carried out by the two Survey Departments.
