

(c) whether the entire Indo-Pak border in Rajasthan has been sealed, with fencing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) In order to effectively check infiltration of mercenaries/militants, drug traffickers from across the border, the entire Indo-Pak border in Rajasthan has been fenced and floodlit, except for some gaps in shifting sand dunes areas which are not feasible.

The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening border management to check illegal cross border activities, round the clock patrolling by the Border Security Force, gearing up of intelligence machinery, improved technology, weapons and equipments for the security forces, both at the Centre and the States. Night curfew has also been imposed by State Government along the Indo-Pak border in Rajasthan.

As a result of these measures, the incidence of illegal cross-border activities has been checked considerably.

**Establishment of Assam Rifles' Battalion Head quarters
at Maha Koirang, Manipur**

1544. **SHRI RISHANG KEISHING:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress for establishment of Assam Rifles' Battalion Head-quarter at Maha Koirang, Manipur;

(b) the targeted date/time for final shifting of Assam Rifles from Kangla Fort, Imphal; and

(c) the proposed plan for utilising the Kangla Fort?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Sir, the construction work of accommodation at Kaithalmanbi, for the AR Bn is in progress.

(b) and (c) Being secret, the information cannot be revealed in the public interest.