

Sealing of Indo-Nepal Border

3678. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a
proposal to seal Indo-Nepal Border;

(b) if so, by when and the factors
that led to take such a decision; and

(c) the steps taken in that direc-
tion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AF-
FAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a)
to (c) As at present there is
no proposal to seal Indo-Nepal bor-
der. However, keeping in view the
activities of anti-national elements,
the Government and all the concer-
ned agencies have been sensitised to
have better surveillance, coordina-
tion and sharing of information and
to remain in high state of alertness.

Abduction of Minors in Delhi

3679. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR
BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AF-
FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is alarming in-
crease in abduction cases in Delhi,
particularly of minors; if so, the rea-
sons therefor;

(b) the total number of minors ab-
ducted in Delhi during the last one
year month-wise;

(c) in how many cases Delhi Police
could trace the abducted minors; and

(d) the effective steps Govern-
ment propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.
(b) and (c) The information is given
in the enclosed statement (See
below).

(d) To check the crime of abduc-
tion of minors, abductors and other
criminals having previous history
are kept under surveillance. Intel-
ligence gathering machinery has also
been geared up, Motorcycle patrolling
as well as PCR surveillance have
been intensified. Advertisements
have been issued in the press for edu-
cating the public about safety mea-
sures. Special Cell have been created
the District level under the Crime
Branch, and also in each of the nine
police districts, assigning dedicated
teams for investigation of abductors
and abduction cases. Safety tips for
the parents of school-going children
have been prepared, widely publi-
shed in the news-papers and circula-
ted to all the schools.

Statement

Details regarding abducted minors in Delhi and the action taken by Police to trace them.

	No. of cases reported	No. of minors abducted	No. of cases which abducted minors traced by Police
1	2	3	4
April, 94	4	5	2
May, 94	1	1	..
June, 94	4	4	2
July, 94	8	9	4
August, 94	2	2	2

1	2	3	4
September, 94	3	3	2
October, 94	3	3	..
November, 94	5	7	1
December, 94	4	4	1
January, 95	6	8	4
February, 95	2	2	1
March, 95	1	3	1
	43	51	20

Criteria for Freedom Fighters Pension

3680. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria for accepting applications for Freedom Fighters pension after the prescribed date is over;

(b) whether it is mandatory to submit official documentary evidence in support of jail or underground sufferings in such cases;

(c) whether any relaxation in the above requirements has been made; and

(d) if so, in how many cases and on what grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Applications received after the prescribed date are considered for grant of pension provided the same are accompanied by documentary evidence from official records which could prove suffering of at least six months imprisonment|underground suffering|internment|exinternment or loss of job etc.

(c) and (d) No separate record of such cases is kept.

Steps Taken by BSF to Check Antique Smuggling

3681. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force (BSF) has taken any steps to check antique smuggling;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number and the value of seizure made in his regard during the last three years, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes; Sir.

(b) The measures taken include raising of additional battalions under expansion plan of Border Security Force to reduce the gaps between the Border Outposts, intensification of patrolling both on land and riverine borders, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, flood-lighting in the sensitive stretches of Indo-pak border, increase in the number of OP Towers, provision of surveillance equipments etc.