

Security wall along IB at Jammu

2237. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is seriously considering to erect security wall to keep infiltrators out, along the 198-km. stretch of International Border that separates Jammu from Pakistan;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) by when it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the Central Government has approved construction of Earthen Bund, metalled road and naka-cum-machan-cum-fighting bunkers along the home side of the existing security fence (including land acquisition of 135 feet wide strip) over 179 km length of international border, at an estimated cost of Rs. 341 Crore in Jammu Sector along Indo-Pakistan border.

Cases of missing children

2238. SHRI D. RAJA:

SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the increasing number of cases of missing children in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are organized gangs working for kidnapping children;

(c) if so, the State-wise details of the cases of missing children registered during 2013 and so far in the current year; and

(d) the steps being taken against the organized gangs of kidnappers of children in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (d) As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the total number of children gone missing from 2011 -2013 along-with number