

Smuggling of cattle along Bangladesh border

†2241. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cattle are smuggled along the Indo-Bangladesh border;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases that came to light, cattle seized and smugglers arrested during each of last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by Government to check smuggling along the Indo-Bangladesh border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Instances of cattle smuggling have been reported on Indo-Bangladesh Border. The details of cattle seized and smugglers arrested during each of last three years and the current year, are as follows:

Year	No. of cases	No. of cattle heads seized	No. of cattle smugglers arrested
2011	7201	135291	411
2012	11998	120724	395
2013	14926	122000	421
2014 (upto 28.01.2014)	797	7613	24

(c) The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for effective domination and to check trans-border crimes including cattle smuggling on Indo-Bangladesh Border. The steps taken in this regard *inter-alia* includes:

- Effective domination of the border by carrying out round the clock surveillance of the borders by patrolling nakas (border ambushes) and by deploying observation posts all along the international borders of the country. The riverine segments of international borders of the country are being patrolled and dominated with the help of water crafts/speed boats/floating Border Out Posts (BOPs) of Border Security Force (BSF) water wings.

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- Construction of fence, patrol roads, floodlighting systems and additional Border Out Posts.
- Introduction of force multipliers and Hi-Tech surveillance equipments. Continuous efforts are made to procure the latest surveillance equipments fully equipped with day and night vision devices for further enhancing the border domination.
- Vulnerability mapping of the Border Out Posts (BOPs) which are sensitive with regard to cattle smuggling along Indo-Bangladesh Border have been carried out. These Identified BOPs have been strengthened by deploying additional man power, Special Surveillance Equipment, vehicles and other infrastructure support.
- Up-gradation of intelligence network and co-ordination with sister agencies, conduct of special operations along the border.
- Better coordination with Border Guard Bangladesh.

Loss suffered due to cyclone Phailin

2242. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI:

SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any details of the loss suffered due to cyclone Phailin;
- (b) if so, the state-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the compensation paid to the victims' families so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) As per information, the State Government of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, have reported the loss of life and property caused due to cyclone 'Phailin', as given below:

State	No. of human lives lost	No. of cattle lost	No. of houses damaged	Cropped area affected (lakh hectares)
Odisha	44	4502	5.41 lakh	11.01
Andhra Pradesh	01	99	1720	0.12