

Check-posts on Indo-Pak international border at Rajasthan sector

†2751. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of Border Security Force (BSF) check-posts situated along the most sensitive and longest stretch of Rajasthan border on the Indo-Pak international border;

(b) the status of fencing on this border; and

(c) the details of the remaining fencing work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) There are no Border Security Force (BSF) Check-Posts situated along International Border in Rajasthan Border. However, BSF is functional through 293 Nos. of Border Out Posts (BOPs) on International Border in Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) The status of fencing on Rajasthan Border is as follows:

Sanctioned	1056.63 kms
Completed	1048.27 kms*
In progress	Nil
Yet to start	Nil
Remaining	Nil

* Variation in length is due to topographical factors/alignment of fencing.

Strengthening of para-military forces

2752. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of increasing internal security challenges being faced;

(b) whether Government plans to raise the strength of para-military forces to meet the challenges;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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