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

 \dagger 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 RIJIJU): (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?

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (d) In view of the various internal security challenges faced by the country, the Government has sanctioned 116 additional battalions of Central Armed Para-military Forces (CAPFs) since 2009, out of which 75 battalions have been raised, 15 are being raised and the remaining 26 battalions are scheduled to be raised by 2018-19.

The Government has also established 4 Regional Hubs of NSG at Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai and Kolkata with a view to deploy NSG quickly in a crisis situation. These Hubs were operationalized in June/July 2009. Further, reinforcement of these hubs by raising each of their strength from 241 to 460 has also been approved by the Government.

Drug addicts and robbers around Connaught Place

 \dagger 2753. DR. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of drug addicts and robbers around Connaught Place are increasing day by day and consequently crimes are increasing, if so, the details thereof:
 - (b) the steps being taken by Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether these elements are also encroaching upon Government land and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) There is a rising trend in the cases of NDPS Act and robberies reported to Delhi Police during the year 2014. The details of cases registered by Delhi Police against drug addicts under NDPS Act and robbery cases in Police Station Connaught Place, during the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 (upto 30.11.2014) are as under:

Year	Cases under NDPS Act		Robbery Cases	
	Reported	Persons Arrested	Reported	Persons Arrested
2011	56	69	02	07
2012	55	55	01	02
2013	24	25	01	01
2014 (upto 30.11.2014)	46	50	11	11

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