

(c) To check the infiltration across borders has always been a top priority for the Government. The Government of India in tandem with the State Governments, have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross border infiltration, which *inter-alia*, includes strengthening of border management and multi-tiered deployment along the International Border, monitoring of infiltration routes, construction of border fencing including plugging the gaps through technological solutions, weapons and equipments for Security Forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination.

(d) The places where the laser walls is to be installed along Indo-Pakistan border, depends upon the threat perceptions and other related factors which are reviewed frequently.

NSG plan to revise bomb disposal norms

720. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the lessons learnt from Pathankot attack;
- (b) whether it is a fact that National Security Guard (NSG) is planning to revise the bomb disposal norms;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that Lt. Col. Niranjan's death could have been avoided if he was wearing bomb suit while carrying out search of a J-e-M militant at Pathankot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) The Security Agencies concerned conduct a detailed analysis of terror attacks and revise Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) as and when necessary.

(d) Given the nature of the operation and the nature of terrain, Lt Col. Nirajan E.K. was wearing appropriate safety gear during the operation.

Problems faced by women in police and paramilitary forces

†721. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of points raised about problems faced by women in the police and the paramilitary forces, in the seventh national conference, organised jointly by the Bureau of Police Research and Development and the CRPF on the issue of women in police and the steps being taken to resolve it?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.