

Construction of roads and floodlights along Indo-Bangladesh Border

1987. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned amount for construction of roads and floodlights along the Indo-Bangladesh Border during 2017-18;
- (b) the amount spent against the road construction and floodlighting during 2017-18;
- (c) the number of border outposts along the Indo-Bangladesh Border; and
- (d) the total kilometres of Indo-Bangladesh Border covered by physical barriers and non-physical barriers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) The budget allocation is ₹ 50 crore each for floodlight work and road work along Indo-Bangladesh Border (IBB) for the financial year 2017-18. During 2017-18, an expenditure of ₹ 7.97 crore for border roads and ₹ 6.06 crore for border floodlight have been incurred by construction agencies along IBB.

- (c) Total 1181 Border Out Posts are held along IBB.
- (d) About 3004 km. stretch along the Indo-Bangladesh Border has been covered by physical barriers. The balance border is covered by day and night patrolling, Ambush/Nakas, special operations, usage of force multipliers like high-tech surveillance equipments, Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), improvised methods, etc.

Crimes against foreign women

1988. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Government is aware that foreign women are victims of rape, loot and cheating in India and media has reported several cases during last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cases occurred during last two years in various parts of the country;
- (c) what steps Government is taking to ensure Atithi Devo Bhava concept; and
- (d) whether tourism has been affected by these incidents and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), State/UT-wise Cases registered under