

Use of space technology in border management

351. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to use space technology in border management and check intruders;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many intruding incidents were reported during the last four years in the borders of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government has indentified following areas for use of space technology in improving Border Management:- Island development, Border Security, Communication and Navigation, GIS and Operations Planning System and Border Infrastructure Development. To execute the project, a short, medium and long term plan has been approved for implementation in five years in coordination with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Ministry of Defence.

(c) Number of incidents of intrusion recorded in last four years are as under:-

Sl. No.	Year	Number of incidents
1.	2015	1098
2.	2016	885
3.	2017	629
4.	2018	574
5.	2019 (upto 24th January, 2019)	27

Cancellation of licences of NGOs

†352. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs whose licences have been cancelled for violating the rules under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010 during last three years and

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