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provided to the Government of J&K to make security arrangements for the Amarnath Yatra 2003.

**Allotment of funds for fencing the Indo-Bangla Border**

319. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided for fencing the Indo-Bangla Border during the last two years; and

(b) the amount spent during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMICHINMAYANAND): (a) The Government of India releases funds to the executing agencies under two heads i.e. for construction works and for maintenance of Indo-Bangladesh Border roads and fencing. During the last two years, the details of funds provided for fencing are given in the table below:

(Figures in crores of Rupees)

Year	Construction works	Maintenance works	Total
2001-02	100.00	20.00	120.00
2002-03	110.10	20.00	130.10

(b) The details of amount spent during the last two years are given in the table below:

(Figures in crores of Rupees)

Year	Construction works	Maintenance works	Total
2001-02	78.41	19.76	98.17
2002-03	115.21	11.38	126.59