

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
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**Introduction of laser fencing at borders**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Border Security Force (BSF) will soon partner with IIT Bombay to find technology solutions for introducing laser fencing and detecting tunnels to secure Indian borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government in this regard for securing border areas against attempts of illegal infiltration by terrorists and smuggling of various kinds?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c): BSF is taking all steps to find technical solution to secure Indian border against illegal infiltration and for detection of tunnels. The Government has adopted a multipronged approach for security arrangements at the borders to curb smuggling and infiltration. The arrangements include deployment of Border Guarding Force (BGF), construction of border fence, construction of border roads, installation of floodlights, construction of Border Out Posts (BOPs), introduction of Hi-tech surveillance equipment's, providing advanced weapons and Specialized Vehicles to Security Forces, etc.

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