GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 4558 ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017

Wall along Indo Pakistan border

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

- (a) whether the Central Government has revisited its earlier decision of creating wall along Indo-Pakistan border; and
- (b) if the said wall is not being built, how the Central Government intends to monitor these border areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): There was no proposal with the Government of India to build a wall along the Pakistan border. The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for security arrangements at the Indo-Pakistan Border (IPB). The arrangements include deployment of Border Security Forces (BSF), construction of border fence, construction of border roads, installation of floodlights, construction of Border Out Posts (BOPs), introduction of Hi-Tech surveillance equipments, providing weapons and Specialised Vehicles to Security Forces, etc.
