

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 696  
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**Barbed wire fencing along border areas of the country**

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

(a) the number of border-areas of the country where barbed wire fencing has been done due to security reasons;

(b) the names of important and sensitive areas from where a greater threat to India's security is perceived;

(c) whether most of the narcotics products pass into the country from these areas; and

(d) whether Government has any plan of doing barbed-wire fencing of all the sensitive border areas of the country?

**ANSWER**

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

a) & d): Border fencing has been erected along Indo-Pakistan Border in the States of J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat and along Indo-Bangladesh Border in the States of West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura. 10 km fencing between BP No. 79-81 at Moreh, Manipur along Indo-Myanmar Border had been approved by Government of India, however, only 4 km fencing could be completed.

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There is no barbed wire fencing on Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-China borders and no proposal is under consideration to fence these borders.

b): Wherever border is porous, risk from forces inimical to the nation is there. The threat perception along the borders is reviewed from time to time which is dynamic in nature and appropriate measures are taken to ensure security.

c): Narcotics smuggling is interrupted from the border wherever it is detected.

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