

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2492**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JANUARY, 2018/ PAUSHA 12, 1939 (SAKA)

FENCING ON BORDER

**2492. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:
 SHRI P. KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to erect fencing on India and Pakistan border at Banaskantha, Patan and Kutch in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that border of India and Pakistan is not safe; and

(d) if so, the total length of border between India and Pakistan and the measures taken for its security?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Government has sanctioned 340 Kms of fence along the Indo-Pakistan Border at Banaskantha, Patan and Kutch in Gujarat. Out of this, 280 Kms of fence work has been completed.

(c) & (d): It is not correct to state that the border between India and Pakistan is not safe. The total length of Indo-Pakistan border is 3323 Kms. The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for security arrangements at the Indo-Pakistan Border. The arrangements include deployment of Border Security Force, construction of border fence, construction of border roads, installation of floodlights, construction of Border Out Posts, introduction of Hi-Tech surveillance equipments, providing weapons and Specialized Vehicles to Security Forces, etc.