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Policy initiatives for effective protection of borders

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

(a) whether Government has taken any new policy initiatives after June, 2014 to ensure effective protection of country's borders; and

(b) if so, the details of these initiatives and what is the overall impact of these initiatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
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(a) and (b): Taking measures to ensure effective protection of borders is an ongoing process. Some of the new policy initiatives taken to enhance border security, since June, 2014 are:

(i) Regular vulnerability mapping of each border is carried out to improve border security.

(ii) To prevent infiltration through tunnels, anti tunnelling exercise being conducted on regular basis in vulnerable areas.

(iii) Deployment of comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) to cover borders where fence is not feasible especially riverine/ nullah etc.

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(iv) Introduction of technological solutions to enhance surveillance at borders.

(V) Review in MHA of overall security issues of respective borders with the concerned states at various levels.

The implementation of these initiatives has led to effective border guarding, resulting in reduced illegal cross border crimes including cattle smuggling.
