

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

Sealing of Indo Pak border

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Shri Prabhat Jha

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

(a) whether a series of steps have been taken to strengthen security along India's International Border and the Line of Control with Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are plans to seal the Indo-Pak border by December, 2018 and whether work in this direction is going on; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government has adopted a multipronged approach to strengthen security along India's International Border. The arrangements include deployment of Border Guarding Force (BGF), construction of border fence, roads, installation of floodlights, construction of Border Out Posts (BOPs), introduction of Hi-tech surveillance equipments, providing advanced weapons and Specialized Vehicles to Security Forces, etc.

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(c) & (d): The Government of India has decided to plug the gaps along Indo-Pakistan Border by means of physical and non-physical barriers. In this regard, Government of India has sanctioned a pilot project for deployment of technological solutions.
