

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Construction of roads and floodlights along Indo Bangladesh border

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

(a) the sanctioned amount for construction of roads and floodlights along the Indo-Bangladesh border during 2017-18;

(b) the amount spent against the road construction and floodlighting during 2017-18;

(c) the number of border outposts along the Indo-Bangladesh border; and

(d) the total kilometres of Indo-Bangladesh border covered by physical barriers and non-physical barriers?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The budget allocation is Rs. 50 Crore each for floodlight work and road work along Indo-Bangladesh Border (IBB) for the financial year 2017-18. During 2017-18, an expenditure of Rs. 7.97 Crore for border roads and Rs. 6.06 Crore for border floodlight have been incurred by construction agencies along IBB.

(c): Total 1181 Border Out Posts are held along IBB.

(d): About 3004 km stretch along the Indo-Bangladesh Border has been covered by physical barriers. The balance border is covered by day & night patrolling, Ambush/Nakas, special operations, usage of force multipliers like high-tech surveillance equipments, Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), improvised methods, etc.
