

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Porous border between India and Myanmar

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

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that border between India and Myanmar is extremely porous due to which there is free movement of militants, illegal arms and drugs;

(b) the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government undertook any survey to identify such porous borders with its neighbouring countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : India shares a porous border with Myanmar. Assam Rifles, the Border Guarding Force on Indo-Myanmar Border, has adopted multi-pronged approach to curb free movement of militants, illegal arms and drugs by patrolling, sharing of intelligence and conduct of joint operations, liaison with police, intelligence agencies & local government agencies and using surveillance equipments. Survey to identify porous stretch along the borders with neighbouring countries is carried out regularly.
