

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2704**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2026/ SHRAVANA 13, 1948 (SAKA)

MANAGEMENT OF BORDERS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the responsibility of the Government to see that no person should cross our border without proper authorization;

(b) if so, the role of Para-military forces in this task;

(c) whether the presence of large number of illegal people in the country shows negligence on the part of our authorities responsible for management of our borders; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government on the above and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d) : The Government of India has undertaken several measures to curb cross-border infiltration along international borders. The Government of India, through its border guarding forces (BGFs), has adopted a multi-pronged approach to curb cross-border infiltration such as:

- **Enhanced Border Surveillance:** Deployment of advanced surveillance equipment such as CCTV, drones, automatic number plate recognition systems.
- **Strengthening Border Infrastructure:** Development of fencing, border outposts, roads, and helipads to enhance vigilance and mobility of security forces.
- **Regular Patrolling & Checkpoints:** Intensified area domination through patrolling, Naka points, and mobile teams to monitor illegal activities.
- **Intelligence & Coordination:** Close collaboration between intelligence agencies and other organizations for real-time information sharing through established platforms.
- **Regulated Cross-Border Movement:** Identification and management of designated entry/exit points to ensure controlled movement of people and goods.
- **Community Engagement & Awareness:** Programs to educate border residents and discourage them from aiding illegal activities.
- **Cross-Border Cooperation:** Coordination with neighbouring countries through meetings and joint initiatives to strengthen enforcement measures.