

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
DATE OF REPLY – 08/07/2026
UNSTARRED ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. - 106
Sub. : Illegal immigrants and Border fencing in Mankachar LAC.
Md. MOHIBUR ROHMAN :

Will the Minister of Border Protection and Development Department be pleased to state:

- (a) Will the Government furnish the list of numbers of persons declared foreigners by foreigners Tribunals and deported from Assam to Bangladesh during the last 5 years (year-wise).
- (b) Please furnish the current number of D-Voters and pending cases before the foreigners Tribunals in Assam.
- (c) Please furnish the present status of Indo-Bangladesh border fencing in Mankachar Constituency, including the total length sanctioned, completed and remaining to be completed.
- (d) Has the Government any plan to stop illegal infiltration risks from Bangladesh through porous Meghalaya border.

ANSWERS

Shri Atul Bora, Hon'ble Minister, Border Protection and Development Department will reply:

(a) As per report received from Political (B) Department, Assam:

(i) Year-wise total number of persons declared as foreigners by the various Foreigners Tribunals' in the State of Assam during the last 05(five) years i.e from 2021 to 2026 (till 31st May 2026) is as follows:-

Year	Year-wise persons declared as foreigners by the various Foreigners Tribunals' in the State of Assam		Year-wise Grand Total
	Pre'71 Foreigners	Post'71 Foreigners	
2021	540	6611	7151
2022	562	8466	9028
2023	315	6544	6859
2024	397	5781	6178
2025	615	4491	5106
2026 (up to 31st May 2026)	65	1971	2036
Grand Total	2494	33864	36358

(ii) Year-wise total number of Declared Foreigners Repatriated to Bangladesh (Deported/Sent Back/Expelled) from Assam during the last 05(five) years i.e from 2021 to 2026 (till 30th June 2026) is as follows:-

Year	Year-wise total number of Declared Foreigners Repatriated to Bangladesh (Deported/Sent Back/Expelled) from Assam during the last 05 (five) years i.e from 2021 to 2026 (till 30th June 2026)
2021	01
2022	01
2023	01
2024	Nil
2025	126
2026 (upto 30 th June 2026)	67
Grand Total	196

(b) As per report received from Political (B) Department, Assam the current number of "D" Voters is 91385 and as on 31st May 2026, a total of 41,059 "D" Voter cases are pending in various Foreigners Tribunals' in the State of Assam.

(c) The Present Status of Indo-Bangladesh Border fencing as received from the District Commissioner, South Salmara Mankachar are as follows :

District	Total Length	Fencing Completed	Unfenced	Remarks
South Salmara Mankachar	36.439 KM	32.20 KM	4.239 KM	The unfenced area falls under riverine area

(d) As per report received from Political (B) Department, Assam the Govt. of Assam has proposed to set up **02(two) new Border Out Posts (BOPs)** in Oidoba and Dhanua in South Salmara-Mankachar District near the Assam-Meghalaya Inter State Border to check illegal infiltration and prevention of crime, smuggling, cross border terrorism, illegal trade, human trafficking, etc. However, construction work of the proposed BOP building is yet to be started.

Presently, local Police Stations and VDPs carry out regular patrolling, checking, etc. in the Assam-Meghalaya Inter State Border to check illegal infiltration and other illegal activities from Bangladesh through Meghalaya.

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