

Rajnath inaugurates laser fencing along IB in Jammu

‘Will Make Our Borders Foolproof’

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Jammu: Union home minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a stretch of laser fence along the International Border in Jammu on Monday.

The pilot project—part of the Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS)—meant to provide round-the-clock surveillance on the border, will use thermal imager, underground sensors, fiber optical sensors, radar and sonar technologies to make “vulnerable stretches of the IB fool proof”. It includes deploying laser-activated fences and technology-enabled barriers to plug vulnerable gaps along frontiers.

“Once this project completed it will cover around 2,026 kilometres of area identified as vulnerable and the pilot project will also be further enhanced and improved,” he said.

“Our jawans used to remain physically present on borders in hostile weather conditions. They also feel stressed but this technology will not only de-stress them

One held for ‘plan to kill’ Sitharaman

One person was arrested while another booked on Monday for a WhatsApp exchange regarding a plan to allegedly kill defence minister Nirmala Sitharaman while they were apparently drunk, police said as the minister paid a visit to Dharchula in Uttarakhand.” It is being probed whether the duo had any criminal background. TNN

BSF’s selfie tower at Indo-Pak border

The Border Security Force (BSF) is building a three-storey selfie platform for tourists — barely 150 metres from the Pakistani fence at the Indo-Pak border, 25km from Nadabet in Suigam Taluka. Tourists will be able to pose against the backdrop of a border fence and even include in their pictures a Pakistani village. TNN

by cutting down their duty hours on borders but will also make our boundaries more foolproof,” Singh said, adding that came he across the CIBMS technology during a visit to Israel.

Singh said the CIBMS will be launched in Assam after this.