

Need to complete all pending CPWD projects for ITBP in border areas of Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh-laid

KUNWAR DANISH ALI (AMROHA): It is imperative that immediate attention is given to the delays in completing 106 projects by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD). The CPWD has been entrusted with executing over 100 infrastructure projects for the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), including critical ones like the construction of barracks in bordering areas of Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh. Regrettably, the CPWD has failed to make satisfactory progress on these projects, despite multiple attempts by the ITBP and the Union Ministry of Home Affairs to address these delays. A letter addressed to Special DGS and Additional DGS underscores the gravity of these uncalled-for delays in critical projects, including infrastructural ones at Joshimath. Moreover, the number of arbitration cases involving CPWD works is also seen to be on the rise. It is of utmost importance that infrastructural projects of national importance are completed and handed over as soon as possible. I strongly urge the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Urban Development to take further action beyond creating a monitoring group to oversee project progress. It is essential to identify task dependencies and establish reliable project controls to ensure that these projects are completed without further delays.