

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1469
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
TAMU-KALEMYO-KALEWA ROAD
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Myanmar for the maintenance of 160 km long Tamu Kalemyo-Kalewa road;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which MoU is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Republic of India on cooperation in the maintenance of Tamu-Kalemyo road was signed on 25th May, 2001 in Yangon. Under the MOU the Government of India has the responsibility of maintenance of the Tamu-Kalemyo-Kalewa road for the first six years by providing the services of Indian Road Maintenance Force along with necessary materials and manpower. After six years, the road will be handed over to the Government of Myanmar, who would be responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the road thereafter.

(c) The MOU entered into force from the date of its signing i.e. from 25th May, 2001