

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD NETWORK WITH MYANMAR
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Myanmar has been linked with the National Highway 39 at Moreh in Manipur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the status of the progress made in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to initiate bilateral discussions with Myanmar to enhance road connectivity;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the mutual benefits which are likely to accrue as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) to (c) Yes. Moreh (Manipur) is connected to Myanmar via Tamu-Kaletwa-Klaemyo (TKK) road which has been constructed and upgraded with Indian Government assistance by BRO in 2001.
- (d) to (f) India and Myanmar are also in discussions to undertake other road projects including road from Zawkhather (Mizoram)/Rhi into Myanmar. These roads besides providing a valuable cross border link between India and Myanmar, enhance cross border trade, tourism and economic development of the areas on both sides of the border.