GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3898 ANSWERED ON:20.04.2010 FUNDS FOR BORDER ROADS Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated for construction, development and upgradation of border roads in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of funds released and utilised alongwith the status of road construction works during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLV TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3898 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20-04-2010

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Home Affairs has undertaken the construction of border roads along border fencing in the States of West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram on IndoBangladesh border and in the State of Gujarat on Indo-Pakistan border. Construction of 27 roads for providing connectivity to ITBP Border Out Posts has been undertaken in the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh along Indo-China border. Financial allocations for these schemes are made on the basis of physical progress and fund requirements of the construction agencies. The details of funds allocated, released and utilized for implementing the aforementioned schemes are indicated below:

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Border Funds detail 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (Rs. in crore) (Rs. in crore) (Rs. in crore)

Indo-Bangladesh Funds allocated 106.97 63.64 130.00

Funds released 106.97 63.64 130.00

Funds utilized 106.97 63.64 130.00

Indo-Pakistan Funds allocated Nil Nil 10.00

Funds released Nil Nil 10.00

Funds utilized Nil Nil 10.00

Indo-China Funds allocated 50.00 50.00 334.50

Funds released 8.65 49.90 334.50

Funds utilized 6.85 45.35 291.40
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During the last three years, 186 Km of border roads have been completed along IndoBangladesh border. Construction of road works was resumed in Gujarat sector on Indo- Pakistan border in October, 2009 and 15 Km of border roads were completed during 2009-10. Along Indo-China border, construction of 27 roads totaling 804 Km has been approved by the Government. The construction work

of 11 roads has started after obtaining necessary clearances including forest and wildlife clearances. The formation works in 65 Km and surfacing works in 13 Km have been completed along this border.