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INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG INTERNATIONAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified the key factors for poor infrastructure along the international borders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has entrusted the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) with construction of strategic roads, airfields and other infrastructure along the international border in order to strengthen the line of communication and movement; and
- (d) if so, the details of the progress made by BRO in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Government is closely watching all developments along the borders and take adequate measures to create military and other infrastructure based on the threat perception. BRO has been entrusted to construct strategic roads as per Government's long-term plan from time to time and their progress is closely monitored at regular intervals.