

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN PROJECTS OF BRO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for non-completion of road construction projects of Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in the border areas within a stipulated timeframe;
- (b) whether one of the main reasons has been reported to be long delay in transportation of construction material to the construction sites by air due to lack of resources; and
- (c) if so, the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Reason for non-completion of road construction projects are as under:
 - (i) Restricted working period due to snowfall and heavy rainfall in Himalayan region.
 - (ii) Delay due to time taken in forest and wildlife clearance.
 - (iii) Delay in handing over of land by State Government.
 - (iv) Limited availability of air support.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) Contract for out sourcing air efforts has been finalized with PPHL Ltd. This will augment airlift capacity.