

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3522
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CONSTRUCTION OF ZOJILA TUNNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned the construction of Zojila Tunnel between Sonmarg and Drass in the Ladakh region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current status of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The consultancy contract for feasibility study of Zojila Tunnel was awarded with a time frame of 18 months. Feasibility Study is going on. The consultant has not submitted the feasibility report as yet.