

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN LADAKH
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of all-weather rail and road links required by the Army in the Ladakh region;
- (b) the steps taken to develop infrastructure as required by the forces in the difficult terrain;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to create fast-track implementing agency to develop infrastructure in the region in a time-bound manner; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): To meet public needs as also army needs, Government has formulated a long term plan for development of infrastructure involving construction of 85 roads in the Ladakh region. Road infrastructure is being executed on priority by the Border Roads Organisation.