

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG BORDER AREAS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to connect the areas along the Sino-India and Indo-Pak borders including Barmer- Munabao section with roads and National highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has created/proposes to create any infrastructure for the cross border movements of traffic and goods in the Munabao area on the Indo- Pak border;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no separate scheme to connect the areas along Sino-India and Indo-Pak borders including Barmer-Munabao section with roads and National Highways.

(c) & (d): There is a train 'Thar Express' running between Munabao (India) and Khokhrapar (Pakistan). Basic infrastructure is already there. However, better civil facilities and infrastructure for the public can be provided under Border Area Development Programme (BADP). The State Government of Rajasthan has been advised to take necessary action in this regard.