

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT OF BORDER ROADS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government for construction/improvement of roads which are close to the borders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the requests made by different State Governments particularly, from the Government of Gujarat;
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (d) the time by which all the requests would be technically approved and the required funds are likely to be released to the State Governments; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for delay in approving the said proposal?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Proposals have been received from State Governments for development of roads of operational and strategic significance in areas close to the Indo-Nepal border (Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar), Indo -Bhutan border (Assam) and Indo-Pakistan border (Gujarat). The Union Government has approved the proposal on 18.11.2010. The length of proposed roads along Indo-Nepal, Indo-Bhutan and Indo-Pakistan borders are 1377 km, 313 km and 255 km respectively. After obtaining the mandatory statutory clearances and Technical approvals from the competent authorities, construction of these roads will commence and necessary funds will be released to the concerned State Governments.