

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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POOR CONDITION OF BORDER ROADS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to the movement of Army vehicles in roads in the border areas i.e. Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur have suffered heavy damage;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of Punjab has sought funds/assistance for keeping the roads in operational condition in these districts; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam. Roads in border areas under Border Roads Organisation and National Highways in Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozpur are in good condition and no damage occurred on these roads due to movement of Army vehicles.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise. However, no additional funds have been demanded by Punjab Government on account of repair of these roads.