GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4946 ANSWERED ON:02.09.2011 PROVISION FOR LAYING CONCRETE ROADS Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether with a view to providing fast and smooth transportation and increasing communication service and facilities in the Indian territory adjacent to Tibet, the Government proposes to provide funds to the concerned State Governments and Border Road Organisations for laying concrete roads in the said regions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b) & (c): Government has made provisions for assistance to States for construction of certain strategic roads in border areas being executed by Border Roads Development Board (BRDB) and also for development of such stretches of National Highways as are entrusted to BRDB. Provisions made in BE 2011-12 are as given below:

Item Amount in crores of rupees

Works executed by BRDB. 3165.19 Grants to States for Strategic Roads. 105.00