GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1575 ANSWERED ON:30.11.2011 INDIAN ROAD PROJECTS IN MYANMAR Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has offered to design, supervise and construct some road projects in Myanmar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) Government has offered assistance for road development projects to build physical connectivity with Myanmar. These include upgradation of the Tamu-Kalewa-Kalemyoa road (about 160 kms) in Myanmar across the border from Manipur; Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project which envisages development of road and inland waterways from Sittwe port in Myanmar to Mizoram; upgradation of Rhi-Tiddim Road (about 60 kms) in Myanmar adjoining Mizoram; and some segments of Trilateral Highway Project (about 1360 kms) connecting Moreh (Manipur, India) to Mae Sot (Thailand) through Myanmar.