

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD PROJECTS OF BRO

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Border Road Organisation (BRO) is entrusted with the work of construction of roads of strategic importance only;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number and length of roads constructed by this organization in the country during the last three years;
- (c) the amount sanctioned, utilized and present status of each of the projects;
- (d) whether the BRO is facing shortage of manpower which is adversely affecting the construction work; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government to fulfill the shortage?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Border Road Organisation (BRO) is executing major works like 73 strategic road project, General Staff roads (Long Term Perspective Plan (I & II), SARDP-NE, PM's Package for Arunachal Pradesh and PM's Reconstruction Plan for J&K. Number and length of roads in Km (single

lane equivalent) constructed by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in the country during last three years are as under:

Year	No. of roads under construction	Formation Completed (KM)	Surfacing Completed (KM)
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2008-09	205	1408	2825
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2009-10	208	1595.02	3175.10
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2010-11	208	1785.04	2511.99
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(c) The amount sanctioned, utilized and present status of projects are as under:

Year	Amount sanctioned	Utilized
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2008-09	2993.52	2937.84
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2009-10 3791.21 3601.58

2010-11 4432.36 3888.83

Border Roads Organisation is working in different regions of India. 145 roads have been completed under various projects – 15 Strategic roads, 8 Long Term Perspective Plan (LTPP) I, 111 General Staff (GS) roads, 2 PM's Package for J&K and 9 other roads have been completed. Other roads are under various stages of progress.

(d)&(e): Yes, Madam. Present strength of BRO is 36608 against authorized strength of 42,636. However, steps have been taken to meet the shortage by recruiting manpower. Recruitment is an ongoing process. To expedite the recruitment process, mobile recruitment teams have been constituted at Rishikesh, Pathankot, Jodhpur and Tezpur besides the GREF Centre, Pune and recruitment is under progress.