

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROADS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the roads constructed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for each of the projects during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has made an assessment of the length of the borders for which roads need to be constructed/developed on priority basis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Statement 'A' is attached.
- (b) Statement 'B' is attached.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. 119 roads under Long Term Perspective Plan (LTPP)-I and 258 roads under LTPP-II have been identified leading to borders for construction/improvement with schedule for completion by 2022. 73 Nos of roads have been identified as strategic border roads, out of which 16 roads have already been completed, 38 roads are scheduled for completion by 2013 and rest 19 roads by 2016.