

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BORDER ROADS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways had held a meeting at New Delhi in 2009 for improvement of border roads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government of Bihar has submitted a proposal for improvement of border roads in ABM Sikti Road at Nepal Border of Araria District; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A meeting was held on 28th April, 2009 in Ministry at New Delhi regarding improvement of Border Roads.
- (c) & (d) No such proposal is received in the Ministry. Moreover, this Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways. The nodal Ministry for development of infrastructure border roads under Border Area Development Programme. is Ministry of Home Affairs (Department of Border Management).