

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROADS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of road construction projects undertaken by the Government along the international borders of the country during each of the last three years, border-wise;
- (b) the details of the target set and achieved and the expenditure incurred during the said period, border-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received a proposal worth Rs. 2680 crores from the Uttar Pradesh Government for construction of road along the Indo-Nepal border;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to complete the construction of roads along the borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): A communication has been received from the Uttar Pradesh Government to enhance the project cost of Indo-Nepal Border Roads in Uttar Pradesh from Rs.1621 crore to Rs.2680 crore. In this regard, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requested to send a revised proposal and estimates segregating the stretches which require cement-concreting due to continuous water flow/logging and those stretches which could be covered by Wet Bitumen Macadam (WBM) surface.

(e): For construction of these roads, provisions of sufficient funds have been made in the budget. The Government is monitoring the progress of the roads to be constructed by the State Governments from time to time at various levels.