

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3544

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IMPROVEMENT OF BORDER ROADS

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

- (a) whether the Government had held a meeting in the year 2009 for improvement of border roads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the outcomes thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government of Gujarat had forwarded a proposal to construct 965 km. border roads in the State; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes Madam. A meeting was held for improvement of roads in border areas on 28.04.2009. The matter relating to development of border roads, other than the National Highways, comes under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) for which Department of Border Management, Ministry of Home Affairs is the Nodal Department. Subsequent to the above meeting, a series of meetings were held by Department of Border Management, Ministry of Home affairs with all bordering states and accordingly the concerned State Governments including Government of Gujarat submitted their proposals for the development of Border Roads to Ministry of Home Affairs (Deptt. of Border Management). Consequently, these proposals were scrutinized by this Ministry and a compiled report in terms of length and financial implications alongwith observations was forwarded to Department of Border Management for taking further necessary action / decision in the matter.