

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG BORDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of roads constructed by the Border Roads Organization along the border with China and the amount of funds allocated to them along with the utilization thereof;
- (b) whether there is a proposal to lay down rail lines in the region; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Out of 73 roads identified as strategic border roads, 61 roads have been entrusted to Border Roads Organisation with a total length of 3409.07 Km. Out of this 17 roads of length 612.51 Km have been completed, 25 roads are scheduled for completion by 2013 and rest 19 roads by 2016. Funds to the tune of Rs.3123.21 crores were allotted and Rs.2831.23 crores has been utilized.

(b) & (c): There are 13 ongoing new line projects covering a length of 965 Km in North-East region. Outlay of Rs.1490 Crore has been provided for these projects during 2012-13. 48 Km of new lines on projects of N.E. Region has been planned for completion during 2012-2013.