

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROHTANG TUNNEL  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the technical and commercial bids for construction of the Rohtang Tunnel being undertaken by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) to link Lahul-Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh with other parts of the State have been evaluated;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the list of firms finalised to which works relating to the tunnel are to be assigned; and
- (d) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) to (d): The contract for construction of Rohtang Tunnel has been awarded to M/s Starbag-Afcon (JV) on 24th September, 2009. Construction work is targeted for completion by the year 2015.