

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:226

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ROAD DAMAGED BY FLOODS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of roads of strategic importance connecting Indo-China-Nepal border which have been washed away in Uttarakhand floods recently;
- (b) the length of roads in Kilometres constructed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in Uttarakhand after the said floods;
- (c) the length of roads in kilometers targeted to be constructed by BRO after the said disaster and the time by which the target is likely to be achieved;
- (d) whether the budget of the said organization has been increased for construction of such roads in Uttarakhand; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) About 48.3 Km of road formation in stretches on various roads of strategic importance with Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in Uttarakhand has been washed out due to the recent floods.
- (b) & (c): Approx 16.36 Km length of roads has been connected already and the rest is targeted by October 2013.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Madam. In addition to the available funds with BRO, an amount of Rs.50 Crores has been released by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for undertaking the immediate restoration works.