

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR BORDER ROADS ORGANISATION  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the allocation and expenditure on border roads by Border Roads Organisation are in decreasing trend year by year during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reaction of the Government on above reasons; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate funds to the BRO for timely execution of its project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b) Year wise details of allocation and expenditure on border roads by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Fund allocated	Expenditure
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2010-11	4917.32	4481.89
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2011-12	4373.86	4093.19
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2012-13	4232.54	4087.62
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Delay in forest / wild life clearance, restricted working period, adverse ground conditions, inclement weather conditions and natural calamities in Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Ladakh in last few years affected the achievements and related expenditure.

(c) & (d) To address the constraints in execution of projects and to improve utilisation of funds various steps like fast tracking of forest and wild life clearance of projects, making available assured funds in the budget in the beginning of year, induction of modern machineries / equipment and allowing outsourcing of works have been taken. The BE allocation for 2013-14 is Rs.5075.46 crores.