

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2747
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BORDER ROADS ORGANISATION
Toppo Shri Joseph

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has taken over Missamari-Rangapara-Balipara Road (23 km) in Sonipur Assam in year 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of this road construction;
- (c) whether the construction work on this road is not yet started;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any time limit or deadline is given to BRO to complete this road construction;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d) Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has taken over 5 km. Length of the road Missamari- Rangapara-Balipara in Sonitpur District of Assam having a total length of 23 km. 5 Kms road taken over by BRO is of Class-9 Specification.

Taking over of balance stretch of 18 km could not be completed as certain clarifications like status of existing bridges, Right of Way (ROW), road land details, details of road side accommodation have not been received from State PWD.

Complete road has not been handed over by State PWD therefore the estimated cost of construction of this road has not been finalised and the construction work has not started.

(e) & (f) Road is planned under Long Term Perspective Plan-II (LTPP-II) programme of Army with probable date of completion (PDC) 2017.