

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS IN BRO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of officers in Border Roads Organization (BRO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts in BRO?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The details of the authorized strength and the deficiency of the officers in BRO are as under:-

Authorised				
Held strength				
Deficiency				
Strength against				
Actual				
strength	strength	the units not yet	deficiency	
	raised / posts			
	not upgraded			

1899				
1306				
593				
66				
527				

(c) Requisitions for filling up of the vacant Direct Recruitment (DR) posts are regularly sent to UPSC, the recruiting agency for such posts. Request is made to Army on regular basis to fill up their vacancies. For filling up of the vacancies by promotion, meetings of Departmental Promotion Committees (DPCs) are held by UPSC or the department as the case may be.