

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION ALONG BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of road construction projects undertaken by the Government along the international borders of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, border-wise;
- (b) the details of the targets set and achieved and expenditure incurred for the said projects, border-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from different State Governments for construction of road along the Indo-Pakistan, Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Nepal borders;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to complete the construction of the said projects on time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): There are various on-going border road projects undertaken by the Government along the International Borders (IB) of the country. Since 2010-11, following two new border road projects have been undertaken by the Government:-

1. The Government has approved construction and up-gradation of 1377Km of roads along the Indo-Nepal Border at an estimated cost of Rs.3853.00 crore for the effective movement of the Sashastra Seema Bal. The construction work of these roads is targeted to be completed by 31st March, 2016. So far, an amount of Rs.650.00 crore has been released to the executing agencies and formation cutting of 50 Km has been reported to be completed.

2. The Government has approved construction of 313 Km road at a cost of Rs.1259.00 crore along the Indo-Bhutan border. The construction work of these roads is targeted to be completed by 31st March, 2016. So far, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for 61.80 Km of roads has been approved.

(c) & (d): No proposal has been received from the State Governments for construction of border roads along the International Borders. However, State Governments are consulted while finalising the border road projects.

(e): The border road projects are closely monitored through the mechanism of Steering Committee constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary (Border Management) with all stakeholders as members. The progress of border roads is also reviewed periodically by the senior officers of the Ministry.