

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ROADS IN UTTARAKHAND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is working on any scheme for construction of roads in bordering areas touching Uttarakhand and Nepal especially in the light of Chinese activities on border;
- (b) whether any such type of proposal has been received in this regard from the concerned State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): 73 Roads were identified as critically and strategically important roads for construction along the China Border. Out of these 73 roads, 19 roads measuring 440.74 km are in Uttarakhand.

Government of India has also approved construction and upgradation of 1377 km of roads along the Nepal border (173 km in Uttarakhand, 640 km in Uttar Pradesh and 564 km in Bihar).