

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OPPOSED BY CHINA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China is opposing the Government's efforts to construct roads and provide other basic facilities along the China-Tibet border in India;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and
- (c) the strategy chalked out for an amicable resolution of this issue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) Government is giving careful and specific attention to the development of infrastructure in the border areas opposite China, in order to facilitate the economic development of these areas and also to meet India's strategic and security requirements. This includes the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. Government does not allow foreign governments and agencies to interfere with Government's right to undertake economic development within India's territory. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.