

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:325
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2015
Border Roads
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drawn any ambitious plan for the construction, development, upgradation and maintenance of the Border roads and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the funds allocated for construction, maintenance and upgradation of roads in the border areas during the last three years, border-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the status of such roads along with the funds released and utilised for the said purpose during the above period, border and State-wise;
- (d) whether any irregularity/misappropriation/misutilisation/corruption have been reported during the said period; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*325 FOR 22.12.2015

(a): Government has been implementing a plan for construction and upgradation of border roads of 4379 km along Indo-Bangladesh Border; 689.95 km along Indo-Pakistan Border; 3796 km along Indo-China Border; and 1377 km along Indo-Nepal Border. Government has also plan for development of border roads along Indo-Bhutan Border and along Indo-Myanmar Border.

(b): The funds are allocated for the construction, upgradation and maintenance of roads border-wise and not State-wise. Funds allocated during the last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) and the current financial year, border-wise, is as follows:

(? in crore)

Name of Border Funds Allocated (BE)

Indo-Bangladesh 353.00

Indo-Pakistan 374.93

Indo-China 5029.28

Indo-Nepal 1800.00

Indo-Bhutan 150.00

Indo-Myanmar 11.11

(c): The funds released and utilised for the construction, maintenance and upgradation of border roads during the last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) and the current financial year, border-wise is as follows:

(? in crore)

Name of Border Funds Released Funds Utilised

Indo-Bangladesh 271.15 248.28

Indo-Pakistan 120.09 100.70

Indo-China 4812.07 4096.96

Indo-Myanmar 04.00 04.00

As the above roads are constructed by the central agencies, funds are not released to the State Governments but released to the Central Government agencies.

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Indo-Nepal Border

Border roads along Indo-Nepal border are being constructed by the concerned State Governments. The status of funds released and utilised during the last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) and the current financial year to the State Governments is as under:

(? In crore)

Name of State Funds Released Funds Utilised

Uttarakhand 8.00 1.42

Uttar Pradesh 350.00 203.02

Bihar 593.34 346.03

Total 951.34 550.47

Status of works:

As on 30.11.2015, construction of 3560.76 km of roads along the Indo-Bangladesh Border; 397.76 km of roads along Indo-Pakistan Border; 2225.48 km of roads along Indo-China Border; 36.78 km of border roads along Indo-Nepal border have been completed. Construction of border roads along Indo-Bhutan Border has not yet commenced, while development of roads along Indo-Myanmar Border is at prefeasibility stage. State-wise details are annexed.

(d) & (e): No case of irregularity/misappropriation/misutilisition/ corruption has come to the notice of MHA during the last three years in respect of construction, maintenance and upgradation of border roads along various International borders.
