

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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BORDER ROADS ORGANISATION  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to improve the performance and functioning of Border Roads Organisation (BRO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total length of border roads in the country; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilized by the BRO for construction and maintenance of road during the year 2013-14?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In order to improve the performance and functioning of Border Roads Organisation (BRO), Long Term Roll On Works Plan (LTROWP) and Long Term Equipment Plan (LTEP) has been approved. Enhanced financial and administrative powers have been given to the executives of BRO.
- (c) BRO has been entrusted with maintenance / construction of 760 roads of approximately over 30,000 kms. Out of these, 61 roads are identified as Indo-China Border Roads (ICBRs).
- (d) During the financial year 2013-14, Rs.4178.36 Crores was allotted to BRO out of which Rs.4102.03 Crore was utilized.