

Title: Regarding need for maintenance of Rymbai-Batau-Huroi-Borsara-Jalapur road at Indo-Bangladesh border by Border Road Organisation - Laid.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH (SHILLONG): Sir, a strategic border road at the Indo-Bangladesh border under the scheme "Construction and Improvement of Rymbai-Batau-Huroi-Boxsara-Jalapur" which also includes Sonapur-Hurai-Hangria-Borghat Road, in Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya was initially taken up by BRTF. Substantial work was done. For some reasons, the road was taken over by the State PWD and consequently, due to financial constraints, maintenance of the road has been extremely poor. The present condition of the road is very bad and road formation was eroded in many places making the road unfit for playing of vehicles. The people are facing extreme hardships in terms of lack of communication which is adversely affecting social services, trade and economic activities. I request the Government to direct the Border Roads Organisation to take up the work without loss of time.

*Treated as laid on the Table of the House.