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Title: Need to expeditiously complete construction of Jasrour-Lopoki-Jandiala Border Road in Amritsar District, Punjab.

DR. RATTAN SINGH AJNALA (TARAN TARAN): Sir, I rise to raise the issue of the most important border road of the Amritsar District which is the lifeline of the border people of this region. Keeping in view the importance the road has in the day-to-day life of the border people of Amritsar, GREF was asked to construct Ajnala-Jasrour-Lopoki-Attari-Chhabal-Tarn Taran-Jandiala road in 2001. Construction of this road went on very slowly for as long as two years and again at the start of this year the construction was abruptly stopped and has not started as yet. Sir, this road is the major road and is the most essential link of the people of this region to the other main roads. It is appropriate and essential that this road is constructed at the earliest. The Government of India which as per policy wants to strengthen its borders, but on the other hand border people are being given inadequate attention. The need is to reduce the vulnerability to the border risk of the people living in the border. Border people have been waiting for this road for a long time and I appeal that this road be constructed at the earliest.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri B. Vinod Kumar – not present.