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Title: Need to augment manpower in Border Roads Organisation (BRO).

SHRI KIREN RIJIJU (ARUNACHAL WEST): The Himalayan belt in India is the most difficult terrain and making roads in that area is most challenging. The Border Roads Organization (BRO) is the only organization, which has been entrusted to build and maintain roads in the border areas. BRO has successfully carried out the job with full dedication. Their thousands of precious lives were lost while doing work in the service of the nation.

The yeoman service particularly in the very high altitude region from Ladakh of Arunachal Pradesh rendered by the BRO personnels is unparalleled despite shortage of manpower.

I would like to request the Ministry of Defence to strengthen the BRO with adequate capacity increase and provide better recognition to the brave members of BRO who have been under-recognized since Independence, as the great souls are remained, as unsung heroes of the nation.