

**Terror camps operating in PoK**

685. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of terrorist training camps are still operating in PoK;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when those camps are proposed to be smashed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor especially when Pakistan occupied Kashmir is also a part of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) to (c) Government has been receiving inputs regarding presence of terrorist training camps in PoK. Inputs on these camps are regularly updated. Pakistan has been reminded repeatedly through diplomatic and military channels to respect its January, 2004 commitment for not allowing its soil or territory under its control to be used for terrorism against India. However, based on the threat assessment, Government takes all necessary measures from time to time.

**Development of strategic roads**

†686. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified roads of strategic importance along international borders in the country

(b) if so, the names of roads duly identified along with the States having international borders; and

(c) whether such roads also exist on borders which are under construction for decades and remain incomplete till date, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE): (a) Government has identified 73 roads as strategic Indo-China Border Roads (ICBR).

(b) and (c) Out of the 73 roads, 61 roads have been entrusted to Border Roads Organisation (BRO) with a length of 3418 km which were planned to be completed by 2012. The summary of roads identified along with the States with international borders is given below:

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

State	Roads completed		Roads under progress	
	Nos.	Length (in km)	Nos.	Length (in km)
Arunachal Pradesh	11	412.70	15	1331.26
Himachal Pradesh	4	59.63	1	56.00
Jammu and Kashmir	4	198.70	8	894.44
Sikkim	1	8.46	2	53.52
Uttarakhand	2	27.75	12	327.05
TOTAL	22	707.24	38	2662.27

Works on Road Timbu-Mago-Chuna in Arunachal Pradesh of length 48 km is yet to commence due to forest clearance/non availability of surface connectivity to the Start Point.

The revised completion schedule of 39 ICBRs is as under:-

(i)	2016	- 5 Roads
(ii)	2017	- 8 Roads
(iii)	2018	- 12 Roads
(iv)	2019	- 8 Roads
(v)	2020	- 6 Roads.

#### **Reduction in disability pension for soldiers**

687. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the order/notification dated 30.09.2016 whereby Ministry of Defence has notified for reduction in disability pension for soldiers disabled during military service;

(b) the reasons and rationale for the same;

(c) the details of final authority who have decided for slashing the disability pension for soldiers;

(d) whether Government would inquire into it and fix responsibility in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?