

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th August, 2022

CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROADS

229 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of border roads laid during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether there are still more borders not having adequate infrastructure to move forces in border area; and
- (c) if so, the action taken to make border roads accessible in the country?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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'CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROADS'.**

(a): The details of State-wise length of border roads laid during the last three years by Border Roads Organisation, is tabulated below:-

Sl. No.	State	Road completed in Kms
1.	Ladakh (UT)	464.577
2.	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	368.550
3.	Uttarakhand	332.223
4.	Himachal Pradesh	145.827
5.	Rajasthan	351.793
6.	Sikkim	183.423
7.	Arunachal Pradesh	417.613
8.	Manipur	59.553
9.	Mizoram	35.030
10.	Nagaland	15.013
Total		2373.602

(b) & (c): Adequate infrastructure to move forces in border areas is already available and efforts are made to further develop the Border Infrastructure. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) takes up the task of construction/improvement of roads of strategic importance in the border areas, as per prioritisation of these roads which is fixed by the Indian Army. Based on the requirements of Indian Army, a five (5) year Long Term Roll on Works Plan (LTRoWP) is prepared for construction/improvement of roads in the border areas. The present LTRoWP is for the period 2018-23 involving construction of 256 Roads and Bridges totaling 13501.48 kms.
