GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1317

TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th December, 2022

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN BORDER AREAS

1317 SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise length of roads constructed in the border areas during the last fiveyears, the details thereof;
- (b) whether at present there are any such border areas, where the army does not haveroads for transportation; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken to facilitate road transportation for movement of the army insuch areas, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): State/UT-wise length of roads constructed in the border areas by Border Roads Organisation during the last five years, is as under: -

| Sl. | State/UT | Constructed Length (Km) |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| No. | | |
| 1 | UT of Ladakh | 760.331 |
| 2 | UT of J&K | 723.056 |
| 3 | UT of Andaman & Nicobar | 5.957 |
| 4 | Uttarakhand | 479.903 |
| 5 | Arunachal Pradesh | 664.099 |
| 6 | Mizoram | 69.897 |
| 7 | Nagaland | 37.036 |
| 8 | Manipur | 72.594 |
| 9 | Sikkim | 258.42 |
| 10 | West Bengal | 28.713 |
| 11 | Himachal Pradesh | 277.263 |
| 12 | Rajasthan | 551.896 |
| 13 | Punjab | 61.32 |
| Grand Tatal | | 3990.485 |

(b) & (c): The questions involve issues of sensitive operational nature and disclosure of further details will not be in the interest of National Security.
