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QUESTION

Road construction work between Pangkhua to Saisihchhuah

1946. Shri K. Vanlalvena:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government has cancelled the road construction work between Pangkhua village to Saisihchhuah Indo-Myanmar border road in the state of Mizoram, if so, the reasons therefor;
- b) whether Government will consider restarting the said road construction, if so, the new estimate to complete the work and the timeline set to complete this work; and
- c) the manner in which, through company or contractor, this work would be carried out?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]

(a) to (c) The project “Up-gradation & Improvement of Sangau-Saisihchhuah-Siallam road (Sangau-Saisihchhuah: Mizoram, Length- 20.50 Km, Cost - 66.08 crore) under NERSDS” was sanctioned by the Ministry on 10.02.2021 and was entrusted to Border Roads Organization (BRO) for execution. However, the State Govt. of Mizoram couldn’t provide encumbrance free land through the Right of Way to BRO for the road construction till June, 2024 and hence, the sanction of the project was cancelled.

As per the information provided by the BRO, the work on road Thingsai-Bualpui-Saisah-Pangkhua-Sangau (TBSPS), inter-alia, including Sector Sangau-Saishihchhuah-Siallam has been included as a part of the Long Term Roll on Works Plan (LTRoWP) 2023-2028 for development from CI-9/New to CI-9 (Enhanced) under the General Staff (GS) funding of BRO.
