

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON**

IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS UPTO SIKKIM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH .

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Shri Rajkumar Dhoot

Will the Minister of COAL DEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether in view of threat perception of war, Government has planned improvement and widening of roads and constructions of expressways upto borders with China in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(a) to (c): Road construction, improvement and widening of roads in border areas of Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh is planned as per the Long Terms Perspective Plan (LTPP). 84 roads in Arunachal Pradesh and 33 roads in Sikkim are planned for construction/Upgradation in a phased manner. No expressways are planned for construction in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.