

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.04.2010
ANSWERED ON
ALL WEATHER ROADS ALONG LAC WITH CHINA .

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether only 17 out of 73 all weather roads earmarked along 4056 km LAC with China have been completed;
- (b) whether the huge delay in environmental clearance have been pending for four years;
- (c) whether Government had announced in March, 2006 that all cases of environmental clearance will be finalized in four months has not been carried out successfully; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the huge delay?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) Department of Border Management is implementing a project for construction of 27 strategic roads along Indo-China border. Construction of 11 roads has been started and formation work in 70 Kms. and surfacing work in 17 Km have been completed so far.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Wild life/Forest clearance (including in principal approval) has been obtained in respect of 26 roads. The Wild life/Forest clearance in respect of Chitkul-Dumtoli road in Himanchal Pradesh is pending with the Supreme Court.