

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2447
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th August, 2022

STATUS OF BORDER ROADS COMPLETED OR UNDERWAY

2447 SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of border roads completed or under construction in the last five years, the details thereof; and
- (b) the benefits for the defence forces and the country from these roads?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): Border Roads Organisation (BRO) constructs roads on the basis of Strategic requirements of a region on the basis of priority fixed by the Indian Army. Year wise details of border roads completed during the last five years are as under: -

Year	Roads Completed (In Km)
2017-18	612.82
2018-19	608.62
2019-20	691.22
2020-21	940.64
2021-22	741.70
Total	3595.00

Further, 6195 Km of Border Roads are under construction.

- (b): Besides providing connectivity for easy transportation of security forces in the frontline areas, these roads are beneficial in quick mobilisation of troops in cases of exigencies. The roads in border areas not only help in connecting the remotely located villages but also help in the overall socio-economic development of the region.
