

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3373

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2017

ROADS CONSTRUCTION IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

3373. SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which strategically important roads being constructed by Border Roads Organisation in Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh connecting the border and passing through Sansari Nullah, Killar, Tandi to Leh is under construction;
- (b) the reasons for delay in the construction of said roads; and
- (c) the time by which the construction of said roads is likely to be completed?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) Road Sansari-Killar-Tandi-Thirot of length 140.15 Km is located in High Altitude area and was entrusted to Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for improvement to National Highway double lane specification (NHDL) from Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department (PWD) in July 2011.

(b) The reasons for delay are mentioned below:-

- (i) Limited working period.**
- (ii) Adverse cold climate.**
- (iii) Induction / de-induction of resources during heavy snow fall in the valley.**

(c) The construction of said road is planned to be completed by 2020.
