

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4269
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2017
DEFENCE INFRASTRUCTURE

4269. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to set up strong defence infrastructure along Indo-Pakistan border in the bordering States including Rajasthan; and
(b) the steps taken to provide proper road and rail network in the Indo-Pakistan border areas to counter security threats?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country and reviews the same from time to time. Required measures including development of infrastructure like roads, rail and airfields are taken to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.

A Long Term Roll-on Work Plan which includes roads to be constructed along the Western Borders has been worked out for execution by Border Roads Organisation (BRO). Besides, in order to improve rail connectivity in the forward areas, a few strategic railway lines have been identified.
