

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2929**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 22, 1939 (SAKA)

UPGRADATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE ON BORDER

2929. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the upgradation of infrastructure on the Indo-Pak border to control smuggling of narcotics has been completed;

(b) whether the infrastructure upgrade of Border Observation Posts (BOPs) has helped in seizure of illegally smuggled narcotics so far;

(c) whether the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs for expedited construction of lateral and axial roads in Punjab has been accepted; and

(d) if so, the details and status thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) & (b): Upgradation of infrastructure work on Indo-Pakistan border is a continuous process. The infrastructure upgrade of Border Observation Posts (BOPs) has helped in seizure of illegally smuggled narcotics.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. A draft note seeking approval of the Cabinet Committee on Security for construction of lateral and axial roads in the States of Punjab and Rajasthan is under process.
