

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2022

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS BY BRO

2275. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds approved and spent by the Government for the maintenance of roads by the Boarder Roads Organisation (BRO) during the last three years, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the guidelines laid down by the Union Government for the maintenance of the roads of BRO in border areas of the country;
- (c) the steps taken by BRO to construct better road system in border areas;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to implement any road project in the border areas of Rajasthan in the near future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a): Amount of funds sanctioned by the Government and spent by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) on the maintenance of roads in various States/UTs during the last three years is attached as per Annexure.

(b):BRO is mandated to carry out the maintenance of roads regularly from funds allocated on a yearly basis. Provisions stipulated in Indian Roads Congress (IRC)-82 (Code of practice for Maintenance of Bituminous Road) and Technical Instruction (TI) No.2are being used as guidelines for maintenance of roads by BRO.

(c): The steps taken by BRO to construct better road system in border areas include adoption of new technologies and techniques, Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode of execution of contracts etc. During the past three years, new and modern equipment and construction plants worth Rs. 711.29 Cr have been approved for procurement.

(d)&(e): BRO constructs roads on the basis of strategic requirements of a region on the basis of priority fixed by the Indian Army. As per Revised Long Term Roll on Works Plan (LTROWP) 2018-23, three (3) road projects of length 121.70 km have been completed in the State of Rajasthan.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2275 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022 REGARDING “MAINTENANCE OF ROADS BY BRO”.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE/UT WISE FUND ALLOCATED AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS BY BRO DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS

(Rs in Cr)

State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Allot	Expdr	Allot	Expdr	Allot	Expdr
Rajasthan	57.71	57.71	66.02	66.02	74.54	74.53
Punjab	14.89	14.89	17.15	17.15	19.54	19.68
Himachal Pradesh	60.71	60.71	93.00	93.00	77.71	77.68
Uttrakhand	47.35	47.35	40.52	40.52	45.01	42.81
Arunachal Pradesh	141.35	141.35	242.22	242.22	184.03	183.49
Assam	8.86	8.86	15.37	15.37	11.57	11.59
Jammu & Kashmir	169.43	169.43	246.98	246.98	220.40	211.96
Ladakh UT	126.94	126.94	187.85	187.85	138.35	138.53
Nagaland	33.36	33.36	34.30	34.30	24.20	24.20
Manipur	14.30	14.30	14.70	14.70	10.37	10.37
Mizoram	29.75	29.75	70.58	70.58	42.81	42.81
Andman & Nicobar	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.09	0.09
Sikkim	31.21	31.21	57.07	57.07	68.42	66.38
West Bengal	5.08	5.08	9.29	9.29	11.14	10.81
Meghalya	0.44	0.44	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.59
Misc	137.85	137.85	107.98	107.98	80.18	79.73
Total	879.30	879.30	1,204.00	1,204.00	1,009.19	995.25
