### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1444

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 7, 1947 (SAKA)
BORDER PATROL ROADS IN RAJASTHAN

#### 1444. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of all-weather border patrol roads constructed along the Rajasthan border compared to those along the India-Pakistan border in Punjab and the India-Bangladesh border as of May 2025;
- (b) whether the average time required for troop mobilisation along the Rajasthan border is higher due to inadequate road conditions, shifting sand dunes and absence of forward operating bases within short distances, in contrast to faster mobilisation corridors seen in Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir;
- (c) whether the Government has considered replicating permanent weather-resistant bunkers and modular watchtowers deployed in Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh along critical Rajasthan sectors, which currently relies heavily on temporary posts; and
- (d) whether the Government has commissioned any international benchmarking to assess why border logistics and infrastructure on Rajasthan's frontier lag behind India's more densely secured international borders?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (d): For emphasizing development of infrastructure in border areas, Govt. of India has approved construction of 2280 Kms roads in border areas of Rajasthan and Punjab in Oct 2024.

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