

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*325

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2015/PAUSHA 1, 1937 (SAKA)

BORDER ROADS

\*325. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn any ambitious plan for the construction, development, upgradation and maintenance of the Border roads and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated for construction, maintenance and upgradation of roads in the border areas during the last three years, border-wise and State-wise;

(c) the status of such roads along with the funds released and utilised for the said purpose during the above period, border and State-wise;

(d) whether any irregularity/misappropriation/misutilisation/corruption have been reported during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective follow-up action taken thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*325  
FOR 22.12.2015

(a): Government has been implementing a plan for construction and upgradation of border roads of 4379 km along Indo-Bangladesh Border; 689.95 km along Indo-Pakistan Border; 3796 km along Indo-China Border; and 1377 km along Indo-Nepal Border. Government has also plan for development of border roads along Indo-Bhutan Border and along Indo-Myanmar Border.

(b): The funds are allocated for the construction, upgradation and maintenance of roads border-wise and not State-wise. Funds allocated during the last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) and the current financial year, border-wise, is as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Name of Border	Funds Allocated (BE)
Indo-Bangladesh	353.00
Indo-Pakistan	374.93
Indo-China	5029.28
Indo-Nepal	1800.00
Indo-Bhutan	150.00
Indo-Myanmar	11.11

(c): The funds released and utilised for the construction, maintenance and upgradation of border roads during the last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) and the current financial year, border-wise is as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Name of Border	Funds Released	Funds Utilised
Indo-Bangladesh	271.15	248.28
Indo-Pakistan	120.09	100.70
Indo-China	4812.07	4096.96
Indo-Myanmar	04.00	04.00

As the above roads are constructed by the central agencies, funds are not released to the State Governments but released to the Central Government agencies.

Indo-Nepal Border

Border roads along Indo-Nepal border are being constructed by the concerned State Governments. The status of funds released and utilised during the last three years (2012-13 to 2014-15) and the current financial year to the State Governments is as under:

(₹ In crore)

Name of State	Funds Released	Funds Utilised
Uttarakhand	8.00	1.42
Uttar Pradesh	350.00	203.02
Bihar	593.34	346.03
Total	951.34	550.47

Status of works:

As on 30.11.2015, construction of 3560.76 km of roads along the Indo-Bangladesh Border; 397.76 km of roads along Indo-Pakistan Border; 2225.48 km of roads along Indo-China Border; 36.78 km of border roads along Indo-Nepal border have been completed. Construction of border roads along Indo-Bhutan Border has not yet commenced, while development of roads along Indo-Myanmar Border is at prefeasibility stage. State-wise details are annexed.

(d) & (e): No case of irregularity/misappropriation/misutilisation/ corruption has come to the notice of MHA during the last three years in respect of construction, maintenance and upgradation of border roads along various International borders.

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Annexure mentioned in reply to part (C) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.325 for answer on 22.12.2015.

Status of State-wise construction of Border Roads along different borders is as under:

(i) Indo-Bangladesh Border

Length in Kms.

State	Sanctioned	Completed	Balance
West Bengal	1770.00	1689.00	81
Assam	288.75	259.06	29.69
Meghalaya	533.03	386.67	146.36
Tripura	1185.01	926.06	258.96
Mizoram	602.28	299.97	302.31
Total	4379.07	3560.76	818.31

(ii) Indo-Pakistan Border

Length in Kms

State	Sanctioned	Completed	Balance
Jammu & Kashmir	208.19	-	208.19
Rajasthan	133.76	133.76	-
Gujarat	348.00	264.00	84.00
Total	689.95	397.76	292.19

(iii) Indo-China Border

Length in Kms

State	Sanctioned	Completed	Balance
Arunachal Pradesh	1817.28	1202.55	614.73
Himachal Pradesh	162.38	80.42	81.96
Jammu & Kashmir	1208.27	826.30	381.97
Sikkim	164.98	43.94	121.04
Uttarakhand	443.16	72.27	370.89
Total	3796.07	2225.48	1570.59

(IV) Indo-Nepal Border

Length in Kms

State	Sanctioned	Completed	Balance
Uttar Pradesh	640.00	20.13	619.87
Bihar	564.00	16.65	547.35
Uttarkhand	173.00	-	173.00
Total	1377.00	36.78	1340.22

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