

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3305

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 2015

OBJECTION OVER ROAD CONSTRUCTION

3305. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of China's warning about construction of roads in Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): Government has taken cognizance of the development of infrastructure by China along the India-China border including Arunachal Pradesh. The Government has prepared a holistic and comprehensive plan to develop and upgrade infrastructure along the Indo-China border to meet the operational requirement of defence forces.

73 roads are identified as strategic Indo-China Border Roads (ICBR), out of which 61 roads have been entrusted to Border Roads Organisation (BRO) with a length of 3417.51. Out of 61 ICBRs with BRO, 21 roads of length 661.59 km have been completed.
