

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3611
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BORDER ROADS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force patrolling continues to be hampered due to poor road conditions along the Indo-Bangladesh border; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve the border roads along the Indo-Bangladesh border with Meghalaya from Dawki-Muktapur-Kuliang-Ratacherra and Dawki-Lyngkhat-Nongjri-Bholaganj-Sheela as well as from Sheela-Rajagaon-Balat-Ranikor-Maheshkola?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

(a)&(b): The Government has sanctioned the construction of 415 Kms roads in Meghalaya Sector along Indo-Bangladesh Border. Out of this, 213 Kms. have been completed. Whenever any instance of poor condition of road comes to the notice of the Government, action is taken by the executing agencies to repair/improve the road for which funds are provided by the Government regularly to them.