

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1873
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BY B.R.O. IN NORTH-WEST REGIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Border Roads Organisation has been entrusted with the work of the constructing roads for North-West Regions;
- (b) if so, the annual budget sanctioned therefor; and
- (c) the details of major works in hand for the region?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) The construction/maintenance of roads of operational importance only have been entrusted to Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in North-West Regions.
- (b) The annual budget is sanctioned for all the roads, which have been entrusted to BRO. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 164.12 Crs. Has been earmarked during 2000-2001 for the roads in North-Western Regions.
- (c) It will not be in the interest of National Security to disclose this information.