

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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MAINTENANCE OF BORDER ROADS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the length of border roads maintained by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in the border districts of some States alongwith international border with Pakistan;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred on construction and maintenance of border roads in Punjab during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that many of the border roads in Punjab are in dilapidated conditions; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to repair these roads expeditiously?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) 2921 Kms.

(b) Year      Expenditure

2002-2003 - Rs. 8.57 Crores

2003-2004 - Rs. 7.94 Crores

2004-2005 - Rs. 11.98 Crores

(c) The roads maintained by BRO in Punjab are in good condition.

(d) Does not arise.