

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3791
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HIGHWAY ALONG INDO NEPAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from State Government of Bihar for construction of 750 km long highway along Indo- Nepal border to boost trade ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard ;
- (c) The estimated cost of the project and the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and
- (d) The number of persons likely to get employment on completion of the project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): Government of India has formulated a proposal for construction/ upgradation of road along India-Nepal and India-Bhutan border in the states of Uttranchal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Assam. This includes roads of about 656.5 kms at an estimated cost of Rs.446 crores in Bihar. The proposal has been worked out in consultation with the concerned State Government. The Government of India has not yet finalized the mechanism of funding the project.