

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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WORK PLAN OF BRO
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the annual construction work plan of the Border Roads Organisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether non-achievement of the annual targets fixed for construction work is causing increase in the cost; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to ensure timely completion of construction work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details of works being executed by BRO during the current year is as follows :-
 - (i) Formation Cutting 1605 Km
 - (ii) Surfacing 2880 Km
 - (iii) Re-surfacing 2912 Km
 - (iv) Permanent Works 950 Crores
 - (v) Major Bridges 3792 Meters
- (c) Efforts are made to achieve the annual targets fixed each year. However, sometimes construction work is affected due to security reasons, difficult and inhospitable terrain, delay in environment and forest clearance, delay in land acquisition, budgetary constraints, shortage of manpower and other resources, which has repercussion on cost.
- (d) Proposal for enhancement of manpower has been approved this year. Budgetary provision has been augmented for execution of works and purchase of vehicles/ equipments/plants. Issues of security clearance, land acquisition, and environment clearance are taken up with concerned Ministries/State Governments on a regular basis.