

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROAD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether more than 200 Kms. Indian border in North Bihar is connected with Nepal and there is no border road existed in Indian territory;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to construct a border road on the bank of Triveni and Daund canals for the safety of the nation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Road communications are planned and funded from the Army budget keeping in view the operational requirements of the Army. There is no proposal under consideration for construction of a road by the Ministry of Defence on the bank of Triveni and Daund canals.