

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1227
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROHTANG TUNNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of construction work of the Rohtang Tunnel being undertaken by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) to link Lahul-Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh with other parts of the State;
- (b) whether the BRO has sought approval for inviting tenders for construction of the tunnel; and
- (c) if so, the latest position thereof alongwith the list of firms finalized to which work relating to the tunnel are to be assigned?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Global tender for construction of the tunnel was issued. Technical and commercial bids have been opened and the same are under evaluation.