GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3865

TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

ROADS PASSING THROUGH CANTONMENT AREAS

3865. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve/repair the roads passing through the Cantonment Limits of Belagavi city in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any funds have been earmarked to the Cantonment Board, Belagavi, Karnataka in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The following works have been undertaken during the year 2020-21 to improve/repair the roads passing through Cantonment Areas:
 - (i) Re-carpeting of Thimaya road & other main roads adjacent to Thimaya roads and West Street at an estimated amount of Rs. 39.43 lakh.
 - (ii) Re-carpeting of Ramghat road by way of 40 mm SDBC at an estimated amount of Rs. 42.49 lakh.
- (c) & (d): Grants-in-Aid & Service Charges are released to the Cantonment Board, which is utilized by them for incurring expenditure towards establishment, contingencies and public works. Cantonment Board, Belgaum is also receiving funds based on the recommendations of Central Finance Commission and State Finance Commission. Details of Funds released in last 03 years are as under:

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Grants-in-Aid (in crores)	
Year	Amount
2019-2020	5.00
2020-2021	3.28
2021-2022 (till date)	5.00

Service Charges (in crores)		
Year	Amount	
2019-2020	6.00	
2020-2021	6.00	
2021-2022 (till date)	5.50	

XV th Central Finance Commission (in crores)	
Year	Amount
2019-2020	0.00
2020-2021	1.15
2021-2022 (till date)	0.85

State Finance Commission (in crores)		
Year	Amount	
2019-2020	0.33	
2020-2021	0.78	
2021-2022 (till date)	0.73	
