

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1381**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

**CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS ALONG BORDERS BY CPWD**

**No. 1381**            **SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR :**  
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                         **SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

**Will the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has been asked to construct strategically important roads along Indo-China and India-Pakistan borders;**
- (b) if so, the number of strategically important roads identified by the Government in this regard, State-wise;**
- (c) the estimated cost likely to be involved along with the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed; and**
- (d) the other steps taken/ being taken by his Ministry to construct all weather roads along the Indian borders?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

**(a) to (d): Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) have assigned construction of roads to Central Public Works Department (CPWD) along Indo-China and Indo-Pakistan borders as detailed below:**

<b>Borders</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Number/ Length of Roads</b>	<b>Estimated Cost (in Cr)</b>
<b>Indo-China Border</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>982</b>
	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Indo-Pakistan Border</b>	<b>Jammu</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>341</b>
	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>At Detailed Project Report stage.</b>	<b>2,991</b>
	<b>Rajasthan</b>		
	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>340 Kms.</b>	<b>1,425</b>

**Construction of all weather roads along borders is a continuous process. Required steps are taken for the development of infrastructure on our borders from time to time to protect our national interest.**

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