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To

The Additional Secretary (PP)
Ministry of External Affairs
South Block, 146 'B'
New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Strategic roads in Arunachal Pradesh under SARDP-NE

Sir,

The eight roads identified by Ministry of External Affairs having 1243 km length are included in SARDP-NE programme. The road from Lumla to Tashigong, via Dudunghar in Arunachal Pradesh has been approved by CCEA for implementation under Phase 'A' of SARDP-NE, whereas seven roads aggregating to 1207 km have been approved by CCEA for preparation of DPRs under Phase 'B'.

2. It may be mentioned that, as per the information available in the Ministry, roads in 436 km length out of 1243 km are existing, whereas 807 km has to be constructed as new roads. It is therefore imperative to take a view about the standards of construction of these roads i.e. whether these roads would be improved to single lane or double lane specifications. Necessary advise in the matter may please be furnished to the Ministry immediately. It may be mentioned that BRO has prepared DPR for Lumla to Tashigong via Dudunghar catering for improvement to single lane width. This DPR is being processed as such to avoid further delay in implementation. Advise in respect of the remaining seven roads may be furnished on priority.

Yours faithfully,

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