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It may be recalled that following Foreign Secretary's visit to Arunachal Pradesh in November 2004, we had recommended one inter-basin road from Lumla to Tashigong and seven border roads in Arunachal Pradesh, which were subsequently included in Phase 'A' and Phase 'B' respectively of SARDP-NE.

2. The Department of Road Transport and Highways have now advised us that a view has to be taken urgently about standards of construction of these roads, that is whether the roads would be improved to single lane or double lane specifications. A copy of a self-explanatory letter dated December 5, 2006 from the Department of Road Transport and Highways is enclosed.

3. We would be appreciate if the Government of Arunachal Pradesh could give us their recommendations regarding the specifications of the proposed roads. While giving the recommendations, it would be advisable to keep the specifications realistic and in tune with the actual requirements so that construction is not unduly delayed.

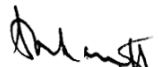
4. We would appreciate getting an urgent response in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Ashok K. Kantha)

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Chief Secretary,  
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C-Sector, Itanagar,  
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**Copy to :** Shri Avinash Kumar Mishra, Resident Commissioner,  
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