

SPEECH OF SHRI LA. GANESAN, THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR
OF MANIPUR AT THE FLAG OFF CEREMONY OF
MOTORCYCLE EXPEDITION AT HQ 25 BRTF, LAMPHELPAT
ON 20.11.2021

Commander, 25 Border Roads Task Force,

Supervisors and Jawans,

Members of Motor Cycle Expedition, 2021

All the Distinguished invitees,

Friends from Print and Electronic media,

Brothers and Sisters,

It gives me immense pleasure to be with you all this morning, especially with all the brave members of Motor Cycle Expedition Team which was flagged off from Delhi by the Hon'ble Union Defence Minister on 14th October, 2021. The efforts made by the Commander, 25 BRTF and his men to organize such an important function on the occasion of "75th Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" is, indeed, commendable and praiseworthy.

The Border Roads Organization is an integral part of Army and has been working in difficult terrain for construction, improvement and maintenance of the roads in the remote regions of the country, thus facilitating substantially the operational preparedness and peace time requirements of the army and other security forces besides, indeed, of the local population, in the region. It has also contributed in the overall socio-economic development of the State by improving connectivity. I am confident that in the coming years too, they will

continue to serve the country in general and this region, in particular by contributing to both national security and economic development.

The Border Roads Organization has constructed 50500 kilometres of road, 430 Major Bridge having length of 42000 Mtr and 19 Airfields in remote areas of our country where other construction agencies hesitate to work. Currently BRO work is underway to convert several single lane roads into double lanes. Apart from this, to maintain the traffic and connectivity continuously, it maintains a total of 95 roads having a length of 3000 km and Snow Clearance in snow bound area of border areas. The arduous tasks accomplished by the BRO are widely welcomed by one and all in the country.

I extend my good wishes to all officers and personnel and their families, particularly all the members who are participating in this Motor Cycle Expedition.

Thank you,

Jai Hind