

Project DANTAK

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Recently, Project DANTAK of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated its 66th Raising Day , at Thimphu, Bhutan.

About Project DANTAK

- It is an overseas project of the **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** under the Ministry of Defence of India.
- **Background:** It was established on **24 April 1961** as a result of an agreement between Jigme Dorji Wangchuck, the third king of Bhutan and then Prime Minister of India Jawahar Lal Nehru.
- It is primarily focused on **developing infrastructure** and providing connectivity in remote areas of Bhutan.
- **Achievements**
 - It was tasked to construct the **pioneering motorable roads in Bhutan.**
 - Under this **Project, over 1,500 km** of road has been constructed, including the strategically vital East-West Highway connecting Trashigang to Thimphu.

- Some other notable projects include the construction of Paro Airport, Yonphula Airfield, Thimphu – Trashigang Highway, Telecommunication & Hydro Power Infrastructure, Sherubtse College, Kanglung and India House Estate.

What is the Border Road Organisation?

- It is a **road construction executive force** in India that provides support to the Indian Armed Forces.
- **BRO** was entirely brought **under** the **Ministry of Defence in 2015**.
- **Establishment:** It was formed on 7 May 1960 to secure India's borders and develop infrastructure in remote areas of the north and northeastern states of the country.
- It **develops and maintains road networks** in India's border areas and friendly neighboring
- **Motto:** Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam (everything is achievable through hard work).

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