

Project Chetak

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Recently, 47th Raising Day of Project Chetak was celebrated at Bikaner, Rajasthan by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO).

About Project Chetak

- It was **raised in 1980** in the strategically **important western sector of India**.
- It has played a vital role in **developing and maintaining infrastructure in Rajasthan, Punjab, and the northern parts of Gujarat**.
- The project has played a vital role in connecting border areas and contributing to national security and regional development, it said.
- It is one of **the largest BRO projects** in terms of geographical area, covering more than 4,000 km of road network and 214 km of ditch-cum-bund.
- It supports the **defence forces by maintaining key feeder roads** towards the International Border with continuous efforts underway to upgrade them to National Highway Double Lane specifications, said the

statement.

- **Motto:** 'Chetak ka Prayas, Desh ka Vikas'

Key Facts about Border Roads 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 countries.
- BRO specialises in constructing and maintaining Roads, Bridges, Tunnels, Airfields and Marine Works across some of the world's most challenging terrains.
- **Motto:** Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam (everything is achievable through hard work).

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