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MoD approves establishment of wayside amenities ‘BRO Cafes’ on 75 border roads in 12 States/UTs

Ministry of Defence (MoD) has approved setting up of wayside amenities at 75 locations in 12 States/Union Territories on different sections of roads with Border Roads Organisation (BRO). These are intended to provide basic amenities & comfort to the tourists and lead to boosting of economic activities in border areas, besides generating employment for the local people. These wayside amenities will be branded as ‘BRO Cafes’.

The BRO has its reach in the remotest border areas and besides addressing strategic needs, it has been instrumental in socio-economic upliftment of the Northern and Eastern borders. This has resulted in increased tourist influx in these scenic locations, hitherto inaccessible. In order to provide conducive and comfortable transit of tourists on these roads located at harsh climatic and geographical conditions, the need to establish multi-utility wayside amenities along the major tourist circuits in these regions was recognised. Since the inaccessibility and remoteness of these roads preclude widespread commercial deployments, the BRO, by virtue of its presence, took it upon itself to open such facilities at remote places.

The scheme provides for development and operation of wayside amenities in public private partnership mode with agencies, on license basis, which will design, build & operate the facility as per guidelines of BRO. Amenities like parking for two and four wheelers, food plaza/restaurant, separate rest rooms for men, women and differently abled, first aid facilities/MI Rooms etc. are proposed to be provided. Selection of licencees will be done through a competitive process.

The terms of the agreement will be for 15 years which may be further extended for a period up to five years. The location of 75 BRO Cafes is as under:

S No	State	Roads				
		1	Arunachal Pradesh	Daporijo	Bame	Koloriang
		Moying	Thumbin	Yinkiong	Tippi	Durga

						Mandir
		Km 79	Tenga	Rama Camp	SelaTop	Tawang
		Jengthu	Hayuliang	Wakro	Changwi nti	
2	Assam	TezpurTo wn	BP Tinali			
3	Himachal Pradesh	Km 8.5	Km .5	Km 11.8	Sissu	Manali
		Kharo	Sumdo			
4	Jammu & Kashmir	TeePee	Tragbal	Hussaingao n	Km 95	Km 117.90
		Km 58	Galhar	Siot	Bathuni	Budhal
		Kapotha	Surankot			
5	Ladakh	Matiyan	Kargil	Mulbek	Khaltse	Leh
		Hunder	Choglamsa r	Rumtse	Debring	Pang
		Sarchu	Agham	Nyoma	Hanle	
6	Manipur	Km 0				
7	Nagaland	Jakhama				
8	Punjab	Fazilka,				
9	Rajasthan	Tanot Dett	Km 44.40	Sadhuwali Vill.	Birdhwal	Arjansar
10	Sikkim	Kupup Dett				
11	Uttarakhand	Darkot	Km 61	Km 57.44	Bhairong hati	Birahi
		Gwaldha m	Pandukesh war	Manera bypass	Nagni	Kamand
		Majri grant				
12	West Bengal	Melli				

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