



## Border Roads Organisation 65th Raising Day

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Recently, the [Border Roads Organisation \(BRO\)](#) celebrated its **65<sup>th</sup> Raising Day** on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

- Established in 1960 with only two projects, **Project Tusker (now Vartak) in the East and Project Beacon in North India**, the BRO has grown to become a vibrant organisation with 18 projects operating in 11 States and three Union Territories.
  - It is now recognised as the leading infrastructure construction agency in high-altitude and difficult snow-bound areas.
- In 2023-24, the BRO completed 125 infrastructure projects, including the construction of the [Sela Tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh on Balipara-Chardwar-Tawang Road](#).
  - The BRO will soon start construction on the **4.10-km long Shinkun La Tunnel, which will become the world's highest tunnel at 15,800 ft** once completed, bypassing **China's Mila Tunnel at 15,590 ft**.
- The BRO is an Indian executive force under the **Ministry of Defence**, to secure India's borders and develop infrastructure in remote areas of the north and north-eastern states.
- It operates under the **Border Roads Development Board (BRDB)** and is responsible for road networks in border areas and neighbouring countries.
  - The motto of BRO is **"Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam"**, which translates to "Everything is achievable through hard work."

**Read more:** [BRO Celebrates 64th Raising Day](#)

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