

Project Title: 0101 - Cantonment Access Roads

Name of Implementing Agency: Division Offices of the DoR

Contact Person: Senior Divisional Engineers of the Division Offices of the DoR

Status: Ongoing

Location: All 28 cantonment sites

Beneficiaries: Maoists combatants and half a million population in the neighbouring location



Objectives:

- To build access roads to connect the entire 28 cantonment sites connecting them with the existing road networks.
- To facilitate supply of goods, commodities, and movement of combatants, and UN observers to the cantonment sites.
- To benefit the half million population living in the surrounding areas through the newly constructed roads.

Summary of Achievements:

The project has progressed satisfactorily as follows:

Work item	Target	Progress
Construction of new road	48Km	100%
Upgrading and maintenance 171 Km against the target	186 Km	92%
Total length of road: 170 Km against the target	234 Km	73%
Construction of causeways	3 nos	100%
Construction of culverts	35 nos	100%

Outcomes:

- Improved road connectivity in and around cantonment area leading to improved access for local residents.¹
- Increased business along the road served areas.
- Decreased travel time for travel and better transportation facilities compared to before.

Issues: Regular road maintenance and infrastructure for crossing some rivers was urgently felt by the users to facilitate access, especially during rainy season.

¹ 100% of respondents (road neighbours/public) considered they are benefiting from roads built to connect cantonments (NPTF External Monitoring Final Report Phase I, Scott Wilson Nepal , 2011)