



Nimmu-Padam-Darcha Road in Ladakh

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Recently, The [Border Roads Organisation \(BRO\)](#) has achieved a significant milestone by connecting the strategic **Nimmu-Padam-Darcha road in Ladakh**.

- This road serves as a **crucial link between Manali and Leh**, passing through **Darcha** and **Nimmu** along the **Kargil-Leh highway**.
- It now stands as the **third axis** connecting **Ladakh to the hinterland**, alongside the existing [Manali-Leh](#) and [Srinagar-Leh routes](#).
- The road holds **strategic importance due to its shorter distance** compared to other routes. It will **provide all-weather connectivity** to the Ladakh region.
- It crosses only one pass i.e. [Shinkun La](#) at an elevation of **16,558 feet** where tunnel work is about to commence under the BRO's supervision.
- The road's completion will not only strengthen defence preparedness but also contribute to economic development in the [Zaskar Valley](#).
- **BRO** was conceived and raised in **1960** by **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru** to coordinate the speedy development of a network of roads in the **North** and the **North Eastern border regions** of the country.
 - It works under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Defence**.



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