

Bridge on Manali-Leh road opens

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Mohan Lal, Additional Director-General of the Border Roads Organisation, inaugurated the Beas bridge, 33-km from Manali on the Leh highway on Saturday. It has been constructed at a cost of Rs 6 crore.

Mohan Lal said the construction of the bridge was part of upgrading the Manali-Sarchu road. This road connected the remote district of Lahaul-Spiti and facilitated thousands of Leh-bound tourists.

"Seven more bridges from Manali to Sarchu are at the advance stages of construction and the BRO is trying its best to get all these bridges completed. The BRO will continue to do its best to augment road infrastructure in



Mohan Lal, Additional Director General, BRO, inaugurates a bridge at Beaskund in Manali on Saturday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

spite of difficult terrain and availability of very limited working season being a high altitude area. The widening of the road to double lane is in progress at a few left-over stretches and continuous endeavour is being made to complete these stretches on priority" he remarked.

Appreciating the work of BRO officials, he said this year, the BRO had done exceptional work by opening the Manali-Sarchu road, including Baralacha Pass and Rohtang Pass thrice, specially, after unexpected rain and untimely snowfall in September.

