

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 947  
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024**

**WIDENING OF ROADS IN CHHATTISGARH**

**947. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for Widening of Kurud-Charmudiya-Atang-Achhoti-Chinwari-Siri-Phusera-Karga road and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the total expenditure projected in the said proposal;**
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for disposal of the said proposal and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether delay in execution of proposals causes cost and time overrun and obstructs development related works and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of the present status of road related works in Chhattisgarh in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Ministry also receives proposals from various State Governments/UTs, public representatives, etc. for development of State roads under CRIF Scheme. Ministry finalises the list of**

**State road projects to be taken up in a State/UT in accordance with the CRIF Act, 2000 amended by the Finance Act, 2019 based on priority list of works received from such State/UT.**

**One proposal for Widening and Strengthening of Kurud-Charmudiya-Atang-Achhoti-Chinwari-Siri-Phusera-Karga road amounting to Rs. 29.35 Crore was received during year 2019-20 from State Government of Chhattisgarh under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) (State Roads) Scheme. Ministry has finalized 15 number of State Road works for a length of 315.72 km costing Rs. 846.03 Cr under CRIF (State Roads) Scheme during 2021-22, under which the said stretch was not considered based upon priority list of CRIF works furnished by State Government of Chhattisgarh in February 2022 .**

**(e) At present, 17 numbers of State road projects costing at Rs. 1205 crore in 335km length are under progress in Chhattisgarh State under CRIF Scheme.**

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