

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:156
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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ON PRIORITY BASIS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have been developing National Highways on priority basis;
- (b) if so, the amount allocated for Central Road Fund (CRF); and
- (c) the amount sanctioned and released for Gujarat National Highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) During 2000-2001, the share for development and maintenance of National Highways from CRF is Rs. 2010 crores.
- (c) During 2000-2001, an amount of Rs. 8810.00 lakhs has been provided for development of National Highways & 1950.00 lakhs for maintenance of National Highways in Gujarat.