

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

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ASSISTANCE BY WORLD BANK
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank and other foreign financial institutions have given any financial assistance for development of roads in Maharashtra and Karnataka States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the projects undertaken by the said assistance, State-wise ; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to develop the road infrastructure in the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) to (c) One project of 4-laning of Bassein Creek-Manor section of National Highway-4 covering a length of 58 km has been undertaken in Maharashtra out of a World Bank loan of US\$306 million. Another project between Manor and Surat having a length of 176 km (length in Maharashtra 57 km) has been taken up out of an ADB loan of US \$ 180 million. In Karnataka, some State Road Projects are being prepared from a World Bank Technical Assistance. There is no commitment so far from the World Bank for funding the projects.
- (d) Development of National Highways in the States is undertaken from Plan funds. A length of 733 km of National Highways in the State of Maharashtra and 828 km in Karnataka is forming part of National Highway Development Project also.