

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3411  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002  
PENDING ROAD PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of road projects of various States including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra lying pending with the Government for approval/clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for delay in according clearance; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDUR)]

(a) & (b) This Ministry is responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways. The work is generally executed through State Governments under Agency System.

Our effort is to sanction the estimates for National Highway works within 3 months after their receipt from the State Governments. This is subject to the proposals being sent with complete details. 28 estimates amounting to Rs. 98.98 crores are presently pending in the Ministry for sanction for over three months. State-wise details are given in the Annex. 1.

(c) The pending estimates could not be sanctioned in some states as the Bank of Sanction has been exceeded and in some other cases because the proposals did not have full required details and also clarifications are awaited from State PWDs.

(d) Missing details have been called for from the States.

**ANNEX.I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3411 ANSWER ON 11.12.2002 ASKED BY SHRI V. VETRISILVAN AND SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR REGARDING PENDING PROJECTS

Sl.No. Name of State Total number of road projects pending Total estimated cost (Rs. In crore)

1	Assam	5 @	14.39	
2	Gujarat	3	21.78	
3	Himachal Pradesh	1	3.47	
4	J&K	1	0.63	
5	Kerala	1	12.23	
6	Manipur	8 @	19.52	
7	Meghalaya	3 @	5.71	
8	Mizoram	1	2.16	
9	Nagaland	1	1.81	
10	Punjab	3	13.54	
11	Uttar Pradesh	1	3.74	

Total 28 98.98

@ Bank of sanctions exceeded

