

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

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ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN NER
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of National Highways in the North Eastern Region (NER), district-wise; and
- (b) the financial assistance provided for maintenance, widening and development of National Highways in NER during the Ninth Five Year Plan, Highway-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) District-wise details of National Highways in North East Region are not maintained. The State-wise details are as under:

State	NH length in Km.
Arunachal Pradesh	392
Assam	2836
Manipur	954
Meghalaya	717
Mizoram	857
Nagaland	439
Sikkim	62
Tripura	400

Total : 6657 kms.

- b) Development and Maintenance of National Highways is the responsibility of the Union Government and funds for the same are provided to the State Governments State-wise and not highway-wise. The details of the same are as under:

State Funds allocated during 9th Plan so far (1997-2001) for (Rs. crore)

	Development	Maintenance
Arunachal Pradesh		
Assam	146.15	100.85
Manipur	36.67	23.42
Meghalaya	58.84	29.16
Mizoram	15.00	10.50
Nagaland	26.00	12.83
Sikkim + Tripura +		

Total: 282.66 176.76

+ National Highways in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Tripura are with Border Roads Development Board (BRDB).

In addition to the above, Rs. 352.30 crore for development and Rs. 24.81 crore for maintenance of National Highways in North East Region (NER) have been allocated to Border Road Organisation (BRO) during Ninth Plan so far.