

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6402
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ROAD CONNECTIVITY TO MINOR PORTS
M. JAGANNATH

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

- (a) whether the Government have received a request from Andhra Pradesh Government for allocation of funds in order to take up the work relating to road connectivity to minor ports of Gangavaram, Krishnapatnam and Vodarevu to enhance the capacity of these ports;
- (b) if so, when such a request was received by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government have taken any decisions to allot funds for the purpose;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when the Government propose to take action on the proposal?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The request was received in October, 2002.

(c) to (e) The Government of Andhra Pradesh was informed that since the roads connecting the above-mentioned ports are not National Highways, no funds can be allocated for development of these roads by the Ministry. Further it was informed that the State Government could consider funding the development of these roads under Central Road Fund (CRF).