GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:134
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
FINANCIAL PLANS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to double the investments in National Highways during the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has worked out financing plans for National Highway projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION nO.134 FOR ANS ON 10.12.2003 ASKED BY SHRI A.F. GOLAM OSMANI & SHRI RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA REGARDING FINANCIAL I FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(a) to (d) Development of National highways is done as per outlays in Five Year Plans. The current plan i.e., the Tenth Five Year Plan, pertains to the period 2002-2007 and the outlay for National Highways is Rs.58854.50 crore as against the outlay of Rs.19,157.38 crore in the Ninth Plan 91997-2002)

The details are given below:-

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Sl.No. Sources Ninth Plan Outlay Tenth Plan outlay (Rs. in crore) (Rs. in crore)

1. Externally Aided 4779.99 139990.50

2. Cess Fund (Started from 5270.00 10500.00 the year 2000)

3. Budgetary Resources other 5507.39 9664.00 than (1) and (2) above

4. Market Borrowings 3600.00 24700.00

Total 19157.38 58854.50
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