

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

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EXTENSION REPAIR OF N.HS IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the National Highways in Andhra Pradesh where the work regarding widening, extension and repair of the road has been initiated since February, 2002 till date alongwith the time by which such work is likely to be started on other National Highways passing through Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred alongwith the amount actually spent so far for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Andhra Pradesh is served by 15 National Highways namely the National Highway no. 4, 5, 7, 9, 16, 18, 43, 63, 202, 205, 214, 219, 214A, 221 and 222. Out of these, NH-5, NH-7 and part of NH-9 have been handed over to NHAI for four laning under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) and 3 National Highways no. 214A, 221 and 222 were declared as National Highways in February 2004. Widening, extension and repair of National Highways is a continuous process and the improvement works are being taken up on these National Highways depending on traffic requirement, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

(b) The expenditure details incurred since February, 2002 are given below:

i. For works other than NHDP: (Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Year	Development	Maintenance	Total
1.	February-March, 2002	29.56	18.55	48.11
2.	2002-03	112.41	32.64	145.11
3.	2003-04	110.51	37.42	147.93
4.	2004-05 up to end of January-2005	72.11	15.19	87.30
Total		324.59	103.80	428.39

ii. For works under NHDP:

The expenditure incurred on the ongoing/completed works and on maintenance of the National Highways, so far, is Rs. 993.74 crores.