

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

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAYS PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the World Bank is funding the development of more Road and highways projects in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details of projects identified therefor;
- (c) whether the 142 km. State road from Bhadrak to Jashipur via Anandapur and Karanjia has been included in the World Bank funded road development Project; and
- (d) if so, the amount of World Bank aid is likely to be made available for that project?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. There is no ongoing/contemplated National Highways project being/ to be funded by World Bank in Orissa. Development and maintenance of State Roads comes under the purview of the State Government.

(b) & (d) This is a State Road and State Government has not approached this Ministry for obtaining any assistance from the World Bank.