

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2056  
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2005  
PENDING PROJECTS OF NORTHERN REGION  
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

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

- (a) whether the National Highway Projects are being thwarted for want of necessary clearances in northern region of the country;
- (b) if so, whether 62 projects of the northern regions worth Rs.133 crore were pending with the Government on July 31, 2005 have been cleared.
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is seriously considering to provide funds for these projects; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to clear these projects ?

**Answer**

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

(a) No Sir.

(b) & (c) There is no specific definition as to which States are identified in the Northern Region. However, information is being given for the States of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Chandigarh.

117 nos of National Highway works costing Rs. 242.60 crores, received from the State Government of Northern Region and included in the current Annual Plan 2005-06, were pending in the Ministry as on 31.07.2005. Out of these 67 works have been sanctioned for a total amount of Rs. 155.39 crores. For balance 50 works, 08 works have been returned to the State PWD for compliance of the technical parameters and remaining 42 works are pending because of budgetary constraints. The State wise details and reasons for pending are annexed.

(d) and (e) The balance proposals will be cleared and funds will be provided depending upon their fulfillment of technical parameters and availability of funds.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2056 FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2005 ASKED BY SMT. RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO REGARDING PENDING PROJECTS OF NORTHERN REGION.

National Highway works pending in the Ministry as on 31.07.2005:

National Highways Projects	Received		Sanctioned for pending		Pending		Returned		Reasons
	No (Rs. crore)	Amount (Rs. crore)	No (Rs. crore)	Amount (Rs. crore)	No	Amount	Nos	Amount	
J&K	00	0.00	00	0.00	00	0.00	00	0.00	NA
Chandigarh	00	0.00	00	0.00	00	0.00	00	0.00	NA
Punjab	17	48.05	13	43.77	03	3.84	01	0.45	Under process
Himachal Pradesh	15	15.39	12	4.39	00	0.00	03	11.48	Clarifications have been sought.

Haryana	07	19.50	02	6.31	04	10.72	01	2.47	Clarifications have been sought.
Delhi	03	10.20	00	0.00	03	10.50	00	0.00	For 3 works clarification have been sought and remaining are pending because of budgetary constraints.
Uttar Pradesh	41	101.46	31	77.46	07	22.00	03	2.00	For 3 works clarification have been sought and remaining are pending because of budgetary constraints.
Uttaranchal	34	48.00	09	23.36	25	24.64	00	0.00	For 3 works clarification have been sought and remaining are pending because of budgetary constraints.
Total	117	242.60	67	155.29	42	71.70	08	16.40	