GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4161 ANSWERED ON:25.08.2004 DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN KARNATAKA Reddy Shri Karunakara G.

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

(a) whether it is a fact that funds allotted for development of Highways are spent totally by respective State Governments, every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise during the last three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Union Government proposes to reduce further funding in the ensuing year deducting the unspent amount of the previous year;

(d) if so, the details of the same, State-wise;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Karnataka has not been provided with adequate funds as desired by the State Government for the development of National Highways this year; and

(f) if so, the main reasons for the same?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) An amount of Rs.76 crores has been provided during the current year for development works of National Highways in Karnataka. This amount is considered adequate as per programme of ongoing works and new works to be sanctioned during the year 2004-2005.

(f) Does not arise.