

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3125
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North-Eastern States including Sikkim have sent several proposals to the Government for maintenance and repair works of National Highways in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to accord approval to these proposals and release the funds accordingly?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. Twenty-six proposals amounting to Rs.60.59 crore for the maintenance and repair works of National Highways have been received as per details given below:

Sl.No. State Proposals received Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)

1. Assam 9 31.33

2. Arunachal Pradesh - -

3. Manipur 8 4.39

4. Meghalaya 7 19.98

5. Mizoram 1 2.92

6. Nagaland 1 1.97

Total 26 60.59

Tripura and Sikkim are not required to forward proposal as the National Highways in these States are with Border Road Organisation.

(c) The proposals are targeted for approval by 2004-2005 subject to their satisfying technical parameters and availability of funds.