

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4159  
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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN  
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided any funds to the Government of Maharashtra for construction of National Highways during Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount allocated for Road Safety Programme on National Highways in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of funds allocated for development(construction) of National Highways in Maharashtra during the Ninth Five Year plan(1997-2002) are as under:

Sl.No.	Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	1997-1998	2900.00
2	1998-1999	4811.63
3	1999-2000	10354.31
4	2000-2001	11800.00
5	2001-2002	13300.00

(c) & (d): Separate State-wise provisions for road safety for National Highways are not being done. Instead there is a built-in provision for road safety in the National Highway Project estimates. Further during Ninth Five Year Plan, two cranes and six ambulances were provided in Maharashtra.