

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3083
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004
CONVERSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the National Highways passing through each State alongwith their length particularly in Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of the proposals forwarded by the State Governments particularly in respect of Bhandara district of Maharashtra for converting State Highways into National Highways;
- (c) the amount allocated to the State Governments from the Central Road Fund for the construction of highways during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken to convert the National Highways into four lanes and six lanes in different States?

Answer

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

- (a)The State wise details of National Highways, including the State of Rajasthan, alongwith their lengths, are annexed (Annexure-I).
- (b)The last declaration of National Highways was made on 25.02.2004. The details of proposals for declaration of National Highways, received after 25.02.2004, are given at Annexure-II. However, no proposals have been received from Government of Maharashtra for declaration of State Highways to National Highways in respect of Bhandara district during this period.
- (c)The details of funds released to various State Governments/Union Territories during the last three years for development of State roads from Central Road Fund are as under :-

Sl. No. Year Amount Released (Rs. in Crore)

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| 1. | 2001-02 | 299.59 |
| 2. | 2002-03 | 950.28 |
| 3. | 2003-04 | 778.94 |

- (d)Four/six laning of about 14,279 km of National Highways has been taken up under National Highway Development Project (NHDP). There is a proposal for four laning of National Highways, depending upon viability of such projects of four laning, under Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojna.This Pariyojana covers improvement of National Highways in about 10,000 km length.