

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

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FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
Munshiram Shri

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government to each of the State Governments for maintenance of the National Highways during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the works undertaken by the State Governments in this regard;
- (c) the details of the unutilized funds, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for proper utilization of the funds?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (c) : State-wise and year-wise details of allocation of funds for maintenance and repair of National Highways (NHs) including the amount that remained unutilized during the years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 (upto Sept., 08) are given in Annexure.

(b) : The executive agencies of NHs including State Public Works Departments, undertake the repair and maintenance works on National Highways like Ordinary Repair(OR), Periodical Renewals (PR), Special Repair(SR) and Emergent Repairs. OR involves routine maintenance works, such as patch repair works, crack sealing, repairing of shoulders, etc. PR involves provision of renewal coat to the wearing surface at a pre-determined frequency. SR deals with urgent works such as minor improvement to geometries of roads , repair of culverts, bridges, etc. Emergent Repairs or Flood Damage Repairs (FDR) involves immediate repairs to roads affected by heavy rains/floods, cyclones, land slides etc. During 2005-06 to 2007-08 and 2008-09 (upto September, 2008), the total estimated cost of works sanctioned under PR, SR and FDR as per the proposals of the State Governments were as under:-

(Rs. in crore)  
Types of M&R work 2005-06 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 (upto Sept., 2008)

PR 343.48 382.38 614.86 289.75

FDR 107.57 92.64 167.90 9.37

SR 11.08 14.06 10.32 3.95

(d): The progress of works and utilization of funds are regularly monitored by the Ministry at different levels and necessary instructions are issued to all executive agencies from time to time.