

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:21
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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NHS IN ORISSA
Pangi Shri Jayaram

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

- (a) the budgetary provisions made by the Government in the Annual Plan 2009-10 for development/ improvement of National Highways in Orissa;
- (b) whether the funds sanctioned under the Annual Plan in 2009-10 was adequate to meet the expenditure required to carry out projects related development/improvement of National Highways in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

- (a) Allocation of Rs.200.00 crore has been made for the development/improvement of National Highways in Orissa during the year 2009-10. Any additional expenditure, if required would be met by providing adequate allocation in the revised estimate 2009-10.
- (b) & (c) The state Government is likely to spend more than the amount allocated to them. Depending upon availability of fund at the revised estimate stage, additional funds will be provided to the state, otherwise the expenditure would be met from the allocation for the next year.