

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:222

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NON -UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR ROAD SAFETY MEASURES

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

(a) whether the funds sanctioned for road safety measures since the last five year Plan period have not been utilized ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during each year of the said plan period alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) to (b) The funds allocated to this Ministry for Road Safety are utilized for implementing the schemes-Awareness Campaign for Road Safety, Refresher Training to Heavy Motor Vehicle Drivers, Setting up of Model Driver Training School and for National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme under which the cranes and ambulances are procured and provided to the State/UT Governments and NGOs for post accident care. Except in the case of Setting up of Model Driver Training School, the funds for road safety are utilized by this Ministry directly. During the last five year plan, the funds allocated to this Ministry were partly not utilized due to non compliance of mandatory formalities on the part of beneficiary NGOs/State Govts/PSUs/Private firms etc. The year wise break up of funds allocated and utilized for Road Safety purposes is given in the following table:

Year Budget Estimates Revised Estimates Funds spent
(Rupees in crore)

10th Five Year Plan

2002-03	22.00	22.30	22.76
2003-04	29.00	28.16	28.24
2004-05	33.20	32.20	28.49
2005-06	35.55	34.30	22.77
2006-07	37.20	37.20	34.93

11th Five Year Plan

2007-08	52.00	41.00	42.87
2008-09	73.00	73.00	54.89
2009-10	79.00	73.99	10.94

(As on 12.02.2010)