

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

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FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF NHS
Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) the funds allocated to various States per kilometer for the maintenance of National Highways, State-wise;
- (b) whether the share of funds of the State of Madhya Pradesh is lesser than that of other States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to provide funds to the State of Madhya Pradesh in tune with other States for the maintenance of National Highways; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to remove regional imbalances in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The allocation of funds for maintenance & repair (M&R) of National Highways (NHs) to the various States / UTs depends not only on length of NHs but also on lane width, type of terrain, traffic density, type of the soil, extent of damages, intensity of rainfall etc. In addition to that, performance of the States in terms of expenditure incurred vis-à-vis allocation and projected fund requirement is also reviewed from time to time during the year keeping in view the limited availability of funds for M&R of NHs as compared to the requirement while modifying the allocations. The allocation per kilometer varies from State to State due to the reasons mentioned above. The State-wise details of funds allocated per kilometer for M&R of NHs during 2008-09 are annexed.