

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6149
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2010
MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN GUJARAT
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Government of Gujarat for providing grants for the development and maintenance of various National Highways passing through the State;
- (b) if so, the amount sanctioned and released for the purpose during each of the last two years; and
- (c) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be approved and released for early completion of NHs in the State?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. The details of sanction amount and expenditure is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	National Highway	(Original)	Maintenance	
	Sanction	Allocation	Expenditure	Expenditure
2008-09	349.68	132.00	132.00	42.13
2009-10	226.14	259.05	258.58	45.24

(c): Funds are released annually depending upon the overall availability and liabilities against the sanctioned works, which are targeted for completion generally within 2 years of sanction.