

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

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FUNDS FOR FOUR LANING OF NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had sought funds from the Planning Commission for converting various stretches of National Highways into four-lane highways during the 11th plan period;
- (b) if so, the details including the quantum of funds sought and the amount actually allocated to the Ministry; and
- (c) the total length of National Highways targeted for conversion into four-lane during the said plan period and the actual achievement made so far, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The Ministry had proposed the fund requirement of Rs. 1,13,060.45 crore for the Central Sector Roads for the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) including funds for upgradation of National Highways (NHs) to four-lane standards. As against this, the outlay of Rs. 1,07,359 crore has been allocated for the Central Sector Roads.

(c) The physical targets stipulated for upgradation of the NHs to 4-lane standards or more for the Eleventh Five Year Plan primarily pertain to expeditious completion of balance works under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phases-I & II, completion of first phase of NHDP Phase-III, strict monitoring of implementation of second phase of NHDP Phase-III and NHDP Phases-V (6-laning of 6,500 km). These physical targets have been fixed programme wise / NHDP phase wise and not State-wise. The year-wise details of annual physical targets set for the above mentioned programmes during the financial years 2007- 08 to 2010-11 vis-À-vis the achievements during this period are given below: -

Annual Physical Target vis-À-vis achievements (in km)

NHDP 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-11

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NHDP Phase I 437 214 220 131 201 139 94 25.50

NHDP Phase II 2,013 1,021 2,522 1,534 1,785 1,635 1,143 202.15

NHDP Phase III 435 381 659 375 1,102 794 985 197.32

NHDP Phase V 0 0 118 106 77 108 278 86.66

- Achievements during 2010-11 upto June, 2010

T: Target; A: Achievement

