

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

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ASSISTANCE FOR ROADS
Bundela Shri Jeetendra Singh

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

- (a) whether the Union Government provides any financial assistance to the States for construction of important roads to connect the religious and tourist places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance provided to various States including Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh had made any request in his regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) The Union Government provides funds for development of National Highways and such State roads (other than rural roads) as proposed by State Governments under the scheme of Central Road Fund (CRF). Many of these roads connect important religious and tourist places. However, there is no exclusive scheme for providing funds for construction of roads to connect the religious and tourist places.
- (b) Does not arise
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.