

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:420

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ALLOCATION FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) the budget allocated, amount released and utilised for the construction of National Highways in the country during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise and NH-wise;
- (b) whether any regional imbalance exists in the construction of National Highways in the country;
- (c) if so, the details and corrective measures taken for equitable development of NHs across different States;
- (d) the details of National Highways repaired during the above period, State-wise and NH-wise;and
- (e) the total funds allocated/expenditure incurred for such repairing and maintenance works?

**Answer**

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

(a): Allocation of funds for development, including construction/widening of National Highways (NHs) is done State-wise and not NH-wise or project-wise. The State-wise allocations of funds are not made for development of NHs entrusted with Border Roads Organization (BRO) and National Highways Authority of India (NHA). The State-wise details of funds allocated and utilised for the development, including construction/widening of NHs during the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (upto 30-06-2010) are given in Annexure-I.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Repairing and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. State Public Works Departments, the executive agencies of NHs undertakes the repair and maintenance works on NHs like Ordinary Repairs (OR), Periodical Renewals (PR), Special Repair (SR) and Flood Damage Repairs (FDR) keeping in view the requirement and availability of funds. Funds allocated for Maintenance & Repairs to NHA and BRO and utilized for the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (upto 30-06-2010) are given below :-

(Amount Rs.in crores)

| Sl. No. | Agency          | 2007-08          | 2008-09         | 2009-10          | 2010-11         |                  |                 |                  |        |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
|         |                 |                  | (upto 30-06-10) |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |        |
|         |                 | Provisional      |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |                  |        |
|         | Alloca-<br>tion | Expen-<br>diture | Alloca-<br>tion | Expen-<br>diture | Alloca-<br>tion | Expen-<br>diture | Alloca-<br>tion | Expen-<br>diture |        |
| 1       | NHAI            | 147.91           | 147.91          | 70.00            | 70.00           | 87.94            | 87.94           | 126.04           | 126.04 |
| 2       | BRO             | 30.06            | 28.71           | 26.35            | 21.68           | 24.00            | 24.00           | 24.00            | 5.21   |

Funds allocated to States/Union Territories for OR, PR, SR and FDR and utilized for the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (upto 30-06-2010) are given in Annexure-II.