

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1421  
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FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NHS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an allocation of Rs. 35907 crore had been sought for construction of National Highways in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the basis on which the allocation was sought;
- (c) whether the said amount was not allocated; and
- (d) if so, the actual amount allocated alongwith the reasons for less allocation?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): This Ministry had projected total fund requirement of Rs. 34,128.50 crore for the Central Sector Roads including Internal & Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) under Annual Plan 2010-11. The projection was based on the estimated fund requirements for various programmes, such as development of National Highways (NHs) under National Highways Development Project (NHDP), development of NHs entrusted with the State Governments and Border Roads Organization (BRO), Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in the North East (SARDP-NE), Special Programme for Development of Roads in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, development of State Roads under the Economic Importance (EI) and Inter-State Connectivity (ISC) Schemes, Strategic Roads Programme, etc. As against this, the amount allocated at Budget Estimate (B.E.) stage during 2010-11 is Rs. 25,155.00 crore including IEBR keeping in view the overall availability of funds, inter-se priority of various programmes including their present status, etc.