

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1511  
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CONSTRUCTION OF RANCHI-VIJAYWADA ROAD  
Panda Shri Baijayant

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

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has asked for funds for expeditious construction of the Ranchi-Vijaywada portion of road passing through the State to control naxal menace; and

(b) if so, the status of the proposal inter-alia indicating the time-frame within which the funds so asked for is likely to be provided to the State Government ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): There is a proposal to develop the various stretches of State Roads on the Ranchi-Vijaywada route in Orissa to two lane for a total length of about 600 kms. A sum of Rs. 100 crore has been earmarked for this purpose during the financial year 2010-11.