

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

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IMPROVING INTER CONNECTIVITY OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests from different State Governments for Central assistance to improve the inter-connectivity of roads in the States to spurt economic growth in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has any scheme/proposes to launch a scheme in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) This Ministry has a scheme for development of State Roads providing connectivity with neighboring States under the Inter-State Connectivity (ISC) Scheme under the Central Road Fund (CRF) Act, 2000.

The State-wise details of the funds allocated for development of the State Roads under ISC scheme during the last three years and the current year are annexed.

During 2009-10, so far 10 no. of proposals amounting to Rs. 288.22 crore has been received from the State Governments of Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Punjab for consideration of in-principle approval under ISC.