

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:155
ANSWERED ON:09.11.2010
CONSTRUCTION OF APPROACH ROADS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance for the construction of inter-State approach roads to the religious and tourist spots;
- (b) if so, the financial assistance provided to the States including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current financial year;
- (c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested financial assistance in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) The Union Government provides financial assistance to the State Governments for the development of State Roads projects under the Inter State Connectivity (ISC) schemes facilitating inter-State connectivity among the States and under the Economic Importance (EI) schemes for roads either directly connecting to or leading to an important market centre, economic zone, industrial, agricultural region, tourist centre, religious centre and the like where significant economic activity is being undertaken. Whereas the projects of ISC are fully funded by the Union Government, project under EI are funded to the extent of fifty percent of the approved project cost by the Union Government and the balance fifty percent is borne by the respective State Governments.

(b) The details of the allocations of funds and releases made to the State Governments and the Union Territories (UTs), including the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, under the EI&ISC schemes during the last three years and the current year are as follows: -

		(Amount in Rs. Crore)							
Year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11					
	Alloca	Rele	Alloca	Rele	Alloca	Rele	Alloca	Rele	
	-tion	-ase	-tion	-ase	-tion	-ase	-tion	-ase#	
States and UTs	173.93	131.30	185.74	175.65	198.50	104.35	210.42	51.85	
Madhya Pradesh	12.81	6.89	0 0	6.07 0	17.71	0			

- Upto 22.10.2010

(c) and (d) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested to allocate an amount of Rs. 3.77 crore and Rs. 109.34 crore under EI and ISC schemes respectively during 2010-11. Out of this an amount of Rs. 0.88 crore and Rs. 16.83 crore has been allocated under EI and ISC schemes respectively to the State of Madhya Pradesh based on the limited availability of funds under EI&ISC during 2010-11.