

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2264
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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) the various parts of the country where construction of the National Highways has been sanctioned or expected to be sanctioned, separately during the current fiscal year;
- (b) the details of the National Highways in the country including Bihar which needs development and expansion; and
- (c) the details of funds released to the States for construction, repair / maintenance of National Highways in the country 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 (c): State-wise details of construction work on National Highways (NHs) which have been sanctioned / approved during the current financial year as on 30-09-2010 are at Annexure-I. The development & expansion of NHs is a continuous process and all NHs including NHs in Bihar are developed and expanded in a phased manner depending upon traffic volume, inter-se- priority and availability of funds. State-wise details of funds released for development and maintenance of NHs during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II.