

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

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ROAD PROJECTS FOR NORTH-EASTERN REGION
Das Shri Khagen

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved any road projects for North-Eastern Region recently ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (d) whether any time-frame has been fixed for completion of these projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government had approved Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East Region (SARDP-NE) for development of 10141 km national highway and State roads at an estimated cost of Rs. 33536 crore. So far Ministry has sanctioned 2596 km at a cost of Rs. 12119 crore. Out of which 1481 km at an estimated cost of Rs. 8392 crore has been sanctioned during 2010-11.

(c) to (e) A sum of Rs. 25561.75 crore has been allocated for the purpose. The programme is targeted for completion by June, 2015.