

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

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PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD/NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) the details of the proposals received from various States for development of roads / National Highways including bridges, expressways, by-passes and ring roads during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and project-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any action on these proposals;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the projects alongwith the funds sanctioned / allocated / utilised, State-wise and project-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons for rejecting the proposals, State-wise and project-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government for early disposal of pending projects and the time by which the work on these projects is likely to be started / completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) only. All other roads fall under the purview of the respective State Government / Union Territory. The State-wise and project-wise details of the proposals received from various States and sanctioned along with their present status for development of NHs during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I. Allocation of funds for development of NHs is done State-wise and not project-wise. Development of NHs is a continuous process and projects are sanctioned based on Annual Plan provisions, fulfilling the technical requirements, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. State-wise details of the funds allocated and utilized for development of NHs during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II.