

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:172

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FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS IN ODISHA

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any amount for the maintenance and repair of roads in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the details of works carried out with this amount in Odisha?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. The details of funds allocated/utilized for the maintenance of National Highways in the State of Odisha during the last three years are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Fund allocated/expenditure made on maintenance.
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2008-09	67.89
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2009-10	76.65
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2010-11	125.82
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(c) During the last three years about 650 km length has been renewed apart from other maintenance/repairs such as ordinary repair and flood damages.