

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

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

- (a) the provision of per annum expenditure made for the upgradation and widening of road from Sarguja to Pathalgaon and Pathalgaon to Lodam on National Highways Nos. 43 and 78 during the last three years;
- (b) the year-wise details of works and the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period;
- (c) the width in feet upto which these routes are proposed to be widened; and
- (d) the details of the works being executed and the amount spent during the year 2011-12?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a)to(d) The allocation of fund for incurring expenditure on the sanctioned works are made state wise and not National Highway (NH) wise. An allocation of Rs. 75.00 crore, Rs. 51.00 crore and Rs. 92.00 crore has been made during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively under NH (Original) head for the state of Chhattisgarh. However, 17 works with an aggregated sanctioned amount of Rs. 110.57 crore have been taken up for upgradation and widening of road from Sarguja to Pathalgaon and Pathalgaon to Lodam on NH 43 (erstwhile NH 78) since 2009-10. On these works, expenditure of Rs. 60.54 crore has been made till date since the year 2009-10, which includes Rs.5.92 crore spent during 2011-12. These works are at different stages of implementation. At present this route is proposed to be widened upto 22 feet (7.0 meter).