

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

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CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF NHS IN ODISHA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of expenditure incurred on construction and maintenance of National Highways in Odisha during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of National Highways in Odisha whose maintenance and up-keep is not upto the mark, as on date alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Details of expenditure incurred on construction and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Odisha during the last three years and the current year are as under:

(Amount Rs. in crores)

Head	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
	(Current Year)			

Construction	415.04	493.66	347.86	546.00
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Maintenance	67.89	76.65	126.35	36.86
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Total	482.93	570.31	474.21	582.86
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(b) & (c) Maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. NHs in the State of Odisha are, accordingly, being kept in traffic worthy condition from time to time within the available resources based upon the assessment of their conditions depending upon traffic density and inter-se priority of works.