

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF ROADS IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) the details of targets fixed, estimated expenditure, the total amount sanctioned and utilized for development of roads in the country especially in backward and rural areas during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the plan of action drawn to finance road development programme in these States;
- (c) the time frame fixed for completion of the projects;
- (d) the funds provided by World Bank and Asian Development Bank and other International Financial Institutions for the development and improvement of roads in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the amount actually spent in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

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

a)& b): Details of the State wise allocation, expenditure and sanctions for development of NHs during the last three years and the current year is annexed. Projects are sanctioned State wise as such details regarding backward areas or rural areas are not maintained.Funds allocated in the last three years were utilized.

c) Development of National Highways is a continuous process and projects are sanctioned based on the inter-se-priority and availability of funds. Generally projects are targeted for completion from 12 months to 36 months, depending up on the nature and magnitude of the project.

d) & e) Details of the assistance provided by World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other international Financial Institutions for development of National highways are as under:

(Rs in crore)

Sl	No	Year	External Assistance
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1	2006-07	1978.00
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2	2007-08	2220.00
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3	2008-09	1894.00
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4	2009-10 (Up to May 09)	Nil
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Entire assistance had been utilized.The assistance was provided through NHAI, for which State wise details are not being maintained.