

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

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BUDGETARY ALLOCATION SOUGHT BY NHAI
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India has sought budgetary allocation for Rs. 6000 crores for the present on-going projects and also earmarked funds for constructing roads undertaken by various State Government agencies and municipal bodies;
- (b) if so, the roads identified in each State, including Orissa to be undertaken under this scheme;
- (c) the criteria adopted for selection of road stretches; and
- (d) the work plan adopted for completion of projects?

Answer

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

(a) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has projected requirement of budgetary allocation of Rs. 13,317 crores for the year 2009-10 including Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) for implementation of projects under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Schemes. Funds are not earmarked State-wise by NHAI and the expenditure for individual project under NHDP Schemes is met out of overall allocation for NHAI. Further, funds are not allocated by NHAI for construction of roads undertaken by various State Government Agencies and municipal bodies.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.