

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:421
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2012
COASTAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of coastline in the country and length of roads served by the National Highways and the State Roads, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds made available and utilised for the development and maintenance of National Highways serving coastlines including improvement of port connectivity during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period;
- (c) the details of funds including grants made available to the States and utilised under the Central Road Fund and other schemes for the development of State Roads especially the roads of economic importance during the above period;
- (d) the details of proposals received from coastal States for upgrading the State Roads into National Highways during the above period; and
- (e) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 421 FOR ANSWER ON 07.05.2012 ASKED BY SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH REGARDING COASTAL HIGHWAYS

(a) The total coastline of India is about 7,516 km. The details of the approximate length of State/Union Territory (UT)-wise National Highways (NHs) along the coastline are as under:

Sl. No. Name of State/Union Territory (UT) Length in km

1. Andhra Pradesh	974
2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25
3. Goa	262
4. Gujarat	940
5. Karnataka	298
6. Kerala	692
7. Maharashtra	475
8. Odisha	437
9. Puducherry	41
10. Tamil Nadu	154
11. West Bengal	7

This Ministry has no information regarding the length of State roads along the coastline.

(b) The allocation of funds for development and maintenance of NHs is made State-wise and not NH-wise. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred / releases made for development and maintenance of NHs in coastal States and other States including under port connectivity programme under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) and other major schemes under Central Roads Sector during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) period are at Annexure-I.

(c) The accrual of funds for development of State Roads (other than Rural roads) under Central Road Fund (CRF) scheme and Economic Importance & Inter-State Connectivity (EI & ISC) schemes for the States /UTs and the releases made during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period are at Annexure-II.

(d) to (e) During Eleventh Five Year Plan proposals for declaration of more than about 38,800 km length of State roads as new NHs was received from Coastal States / UTs. Out of these, about 2,288 km length of State roads have been declared as new NHs in these States / UTs during this period.