

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:548

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FUNDS FOR REPAIRING OF NHS

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

- (a) whether the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the State Governments for maintenance and repair of National Highways (NHs) in the country are inadequate to meet the requirements;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the allocation requested by the State Governments and the amount actually sanctioned during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the funds incurred by the State Governments out of their own resources/ annual budget during the said period, NH-wise and State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide adequate funds to the States for construction, maintenance and repair of NHs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the steps taken by the Government for expeditious completion of NH projects as per the schedule?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Madam.

The year-wise details of estimated requirement of funds for Maintenance & Repair (M&R) of National Highways (NHs) and the actual allocation provided to this Ministry are as follows:-

(Amount in Rs.Crore)

Year Estimated requirement of funds Allocation provided

2008-09	2,500.00	974.32
2009-10	2,500.00	1,059.10
2010-11	2,800.00	1,989.46
2011-12	2,800.00	1,327.40
2012-13	3,000.00	1,998.03

The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for M&R of NHs during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I.

(c) The State-wise details of expenditure incurred by the State Governments out of their own resources/annual budget for M&R of NHs during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II.

(d) and (e) It is the endeavour of this Ministry to provide adequate funds for development and maintenance of NHs. For this, this Ministry has taken up the issue for enhancing the allocations of funds for M&R of NHs from time to time with the Ministry of Finance.

In order to expedite implementation of projects Regional Offices headed by Chief General Managers have been set up by NHAI for close monitoring of implementation of projects. Measures have been taken to expedite land acquisition, shifting of utilities, etc.

The projects on NHs are periodically reviewed and monitored at various levels and corrective actions are taken up from time to time.