

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:323
ANSWERED ON:03.09.2012
ROAD DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EASTERN REGION
Venugopal Shri P.

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North-East (SARDP-NE) for improvement of the National Highways and the State roads in that region;
- (b) if so, the State-wise targets fixed in this regard along with the funds earmarked/allocated for the purpose;
- (c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for completion of the projects identified under SARDP-NE;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to construct another 700 km. of roads other than the said development programme scheduled for completion by 2017 and if so, the details thereof?

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 THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 323 FOR ANSWER ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 2012 ASKED BY DR. P. VENUGOPAL REGARDING ROAD DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION.

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) The State wise length of roads target for improvement under the programme is given at Annexure-I. Allocation of funds has been made for the programme as a whole and no State wise allocation has been made. During the last five years, an amount of Rs.6629.95 crore was allocated for the programme and during the current Financial year an amount of Rs.2000 crore has been allocated.

(c) & (d) The target for completion of all roads which have been approved for implementation under the programme is March 2017 as per the details given at Annexure-II.

(e) No Madam.