

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

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NH PROJECTS IN ODISHA
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant Rs. 8500 crore for development of roads/ National Highways in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (c) the present status of development works going on Vijayawada Ranchi highway road and the stretches that have been completed during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of roads in naxal regions which are likely to be funded out of the above budget?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam

(b) Doesn't arise

(c) In November, 2010, the Government has approved a programme for development of State Roads on Vijayawada Ranchi route in Odisha. The detailed estimates for 9 packages covering a length of 594 kms of roads costing Rs. 1126 crores have already been sanctioned and out of which 7 packages covering a length of 518 kms costing Rs.778.26 crores have already been awarded. The tenders have been invited for remaining 2 packages covering a length of 76 kms costing Rs. 169 crores. The details of road length completed

during the last three years and current year are as under:

S No Year Completed length in Km

1	2009-10	0
2	2010-11	0
3	2011-12	6
4	2012-13	11

(up to July,2012)

(d) 14 estimates amounting to Rs 949 crores for a length of 615 kms have been sanctioned in Odisha under the scheme of development of roads in Left Wing Extremism affected areas .