

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3614
ANSWERED ON:03.09.2012
NHS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target of awarding projects for construction of highways in current financial year in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has achieved the target of constructing 20 km road per day in Bihar State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the proposals received by the Union Government from the State Government of Bihar for upgradation of NHs under Plan and Non-Plan heads during the last three years and the current year;
- (e) the details of the proposals approved during the said period and the funds sanctioned/allocated to each of these projects;
- (f) whether the released amount has been utilized by the State Government of Bihar and any monitoring is being done by the Government in respect of these projects; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- a) Yes, Madam. Apart from the projects included in the work programme of NHAI mentioned at Annex-I, improvement works on 26.10 km. aggregate length of various National Highways have been targeted for award during the current Financial Year.
- b) No, Madam. 20 km. per day is the average target for the entire country.
- c) Does not arise.
- d) to g) No project-wise allocation is made. The details of proposals received from the State Government and sanctioned by the Ministry along with allocation and expenditure under Plan and Non-Plan Heads during last three years and current year are at Annex-II.