

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to earmark around Rs. 20,000 crores to speed up highways and other road projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the road projects that are proposed to be funded out of the above amount in Odisha and;
- (c) the action plan to link all the sea ports including minor ports in the State of Odisha with the main highways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) and (b) Plan outlay for this Ministry during 2012-13 is Rs. 22,600 crore. Out of this a total allocation of Rs. 484.84 crore has been provided to the State of Odisha during 2012-13 under various schemes, such as, works under NH (Original), Permanent Bridge Fee Fund (PBFF), Left Wing Extremism (LWE) and Economic Importance & Inter-State Connectivity (EI&ISC) schemes. Apart from this, a total outlay of Rs. 12,215.98 crore has also been provided for various projects in the country under National Highways Development Project (NHDP), World Bank Loan Assistance and Vijayawada-Ranchi including projects in the State of Odisha.

(c) This Ministry does not have any action plan to link all the sea ports including minor ports in the State of Odisha with the NHs.