

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

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INTER-STATE CONNECTIVITY AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for allocation of funds to States/Union-Territories for development of roads and bridges under the Inter-State Connectivity and Economic Importance (ISC&EI) Scheme;
- (b) the details of the proposals received and approved under the scheme during the last three years and the current year, Statewise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and released to States/Union Territories for the purpose during the period, State-wise/UTwise; and
- (d) the details of bridges constructed on various highways passing through the State of Madhya Pradesh during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) Funds are allocated to the States/Union Territories (UTs) under Inter-State Connectivity and Economic Importance (EI&ISC) schemes every year based on the fund requirements projected during the year by the State Governments / UTs for sanctioned works and new works proposed to be sanctioned, overall availability of funds, etc. The release of funds for fifty percent financed works (i.e. EI projects) is commensurate with the expenditure proposed to be incurred from the resources of the States/ UTs.
- (b) The State-wise details of the proposals received and approved under ISC & EI schemes, including the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I.
- (c) The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under ISC & EI schemes during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II.
- (d) No bridges have been constructed on various highways passing through the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year under ISC & EI schemes.