

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:544

ANSWERED ON:06.05.2013

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) the criteria being adopted for allocation of funds to the States/UTs for development of the National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and spent on development of the National Highways (NHs) during the 11th Five Year Plan, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for development of NHs during the 12th Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds provided for the purpose during the said plan and released/spent therefrom so far, State-/UT-wise including Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 544 FOR ANSWER ON 06.05.2013 ASKED SHRI SURESH KUMAR SHETKAR AND SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(a) The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise allocation of funds for development of National Highways (NHs) are made based on the existing liabilities of sanctioned works during the previous years, condition of NHs and availability of resources.

(b) The State/UT-wise details of allocation of funds and expenditure incurred for development of NHs during the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012) are at Annexure-I.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) The total Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) outlay for the Central Sector Roads and Transport during 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017) is Rs. 1,44,769 crore. The overall physical target fixed for development of NHs during the 12th Five Year Plan is as follows:-

Sl.No.	Scheme	Physical target
1.	Widening to 2-lane (km)	14,800
2.	Widening to 4-lane (km)	9,826
3.	Widening to 6-lane (km)	5,590
4.	Strengthening / Improvement of Riding Quality Programme (IRQP) (km)	8,500
5.	Construction of bridges (No.)	50

The State/UT-wise Annual Plan is prepared every year keeping in view the overall target for the Five Year Plan and total outlay as well as total allocation for a particular year.

The State/UT-wise details of allocation of funds and expenditure incurred for development of NHs during 2012-13, i.e. the 1st Financial Year of 12th Five Year Plan are at Annexure-II.