

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6374

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ROAD PROJECTS FUNDED BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

- (a) whether the International Financial Institutions including World Bank have provided funds for the development and repairing of roads in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially for Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year along with the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) whether a number of road projects for which funds have been provided by these Financial Institutions, are yet to start;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in these projects, Statewise; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to start and complete the said projects within stipulated time period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for Improvement and Development of National Highways in the country. International Financial Institutions namely, World Bank (WB), Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) have been providing financial assistance / loans for the construction and development of National Highways. The external assistance provided for National Highway Projects during the last three years and the current year was Rs. 400 crore. Funds are not provided project wise / State wise. However, no National Highway project with external assistance was under implementation in Maharashtra during the above said period.

(c) to (e) There is no Externally Aided Project (EAP) for which funds have been provided by the Financial Institutions and are yet to start.