

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any road development programme for the current Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of National Highway (NH) roads/Express Highways identified for this purpose along with the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has mobilised funds and allocated the same to States/UTs for the projects to be taken up under the said programme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any foreign country/Multilateral Financial Institution has shown interest in investing in these projects and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The total estimated investment target for Central Sector Roads and Transport during 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17) is Rs. 3,97,598 crore, which includes Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) of Rs. 1,44,769 crore, Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) of Rs. 64,834 crore and Private Sector Investment of Rs. 1,87,995 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
6.	Construction of bypasses (No.)	5

The State/UT-wise Annual Plan for development of National Highways (NHs) 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.

(c) The total allocation available for States/UTs for development of NHs during the current financial year 2013-14 is Rs. 3,650 crore.

(d) About 1,120 km NH stretches have been planned for development under National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement Programme (NHIIIP) through World Bank Loan assistance. Apart from this foreign companies / Multilateral Financial Institutions also bids for the projects on case to case basis.

