

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:231  
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2013  
ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR NORTH EAST  
Chitthan Shri N.S.V.;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for North-East for the development/improvement of roads in the North-East States of the country during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the targets fixed by the Government under the programme, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the purpose and the time by which the said project is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on The Table of The House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.231 FOR ANSWER ON 26.08.2013 ASKED BY SHRI EKNATH M. GAIKWAD AND SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN REGARDING ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR NORTH-EAST.

(a) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has formulated the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for North-East (SARDP-NE), for upgradation of 10141 km road stretches of National Highways and State Roads in the year 2005-06. Out of 10141 km of roads included under SARDP-NE, 6418 km has been approved by the Government for implementation under Phase 'A' and the Arunachal Pradesh Package of Roads and Highways and balance 3723 km has been approved only for preparation of DPR under Phase 'B' of SARDP-NE.

(b) The details of roads included under Arunachal Pradesh Package, Phase 'A' and Phase 'B' of SARDP-NE are at Annexure-I. Targets are not fixed State wise. However the targets & achievement so far is at Annexure-II.

(c) The details of funds allocated year wise along with expenditure is at Annexure-III. The projects are targeted for completion by March, 2017 for Phase 'A' and Arunachal Pradesh Package.