

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3414  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2013  
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ASSISTANCE FOR MANIPUR  
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Union Government has received proposals for widening roads in the State of Manipur with financial assistance from international agencies including the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and

(b) if so, the details thereof and status of each such proposal during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A Multitranche Financing Facility (MFF) for a loan assistance of US\$ 200 million was negotiated with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on 16-17 June, 2011, for the North Eastern State Roads Investment Program. The program is for improving/ upgrading/ constructing approximately 433.7 Km. of roads in North-Eastern states, including 93.2 km. in Manipur under tranche-II.

Another proposal of road improvement/ up-gradation as Silchar-Imphal-Moreh Road Project is under discussion