

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3019
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2009
CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Bali Ram Dr.

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

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned for the construction/widening of each National Highway during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, and project-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to construct widen and construct the proposed National Highways at the earliest alongwith the time by which the said projects are likely to be commenced/completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Allocation of funds for development, including construction/widening of National Highways (NHs) is done State-wise and not NH-wise or project-wise. Development and maintenance and repairs of NHs is a continuous process and these are taken up based on the availability of funds, traffic density and inter-se priority of works. State-wise details of funds allocated for development/construction/widening of NHs for the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given in Annexure.