

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6008
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2015
NHS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length and number of National Highways (NHs) in West Bengal;
- (b) the funds allocated/sanctioned to West Bengal for the maintenance of NHs during the last three years;
- (c) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has agreed to reimburse the expenditure incurred by the State Government for maintenance of roads; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) There are 27 Nos of National Highways with aggregate length of 2910 km in the state of West Bengal.
- (b) Details of funds allotted for maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in West Bengal are as under

Year Amount
(In Crore)

2012-13	57.25
2013-14	78.30
2014-15	104.35

(c) & (d) No, Madam. NHAI has not received any such proposal for reimbursement. However expenditure incurred by State Government without sanction of competent authority is not reimbursable.