

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

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Construction of Roads in Tribal Areas
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to construct/upgrade roads in the tribal dominated areas of Santhal Pargana, Jharkhand which are yet to be connected by roads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has requested the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to provide them fund for the development of roads in tribal dominated areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Ministry thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways throughout the country. Activities of road development are not taken up on the basis of demographic or regional patterns in the country. As such this Ministry has not earmarked any fund separately for tribal dominated areas of Santhal Pargana, Jharkhand. However, some National Highways and State Roads are being developed under Tribal Sub Plan in the States of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand by this Ministry. Details of funds allocated under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) during the last three years are given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

States	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Chhattisgarh	270.00	173.00	245.00
Jharkhand	230.00	187.00	155.00

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
