GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1994 ANSWERED ON:27.07.2017 NHs in NER Baite Shri Thangso

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

- (a) whether the Government has given funds for the construction of National Highways (NHs) in the North Eastern Region (NER) in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated during the last three years, highway-wise; and
- (c) whether the progress of work is satisfactory, if not, the action is being taken against the erring agencies in order to ensure proper implementation of the work?

Answer

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, however, funds are not allocated highway-wise but the allocation are made State-wise National under Highway (Original works), [NH(O)] and Programme wise for the Special Accelerated Development Programme for North East (SARDP-NE). The details of allocations and expenditure under NH (O) and SARDP-NE in the North Easter Region (NER) during the last three year including the current year is given below:

Scheme / Programme 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 Total
Allocation Expenditure Expenditure Expenditure Expenditure Expenditure Expenditure Expenditure Expendit

Assam 130 130 75 73 170 131 240 85 615 419

Manipur 33 33 40 40 25 19 240 2 338 93

Meghalaya 43 43 15 15 40 28 50 6 148 92

Mizoram 40 40 35 29 40 46 60 6 175 120

Nagaland 46 46 50 46 50 43 190 27 336 162

Sikkim 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0

Tripura 0 0 5 0 5 2 100 0 110 3

Total NH(O) 292 292 222 205 430 360 922 126 1866 982

SARDP-NE 3000 2843 4874 4848 4250 4191 5265 2910 17389 14792

Total NH(O) + SARDP-NE 3292 3135 5096 5052 4680 4551 6187 3036 19255 15774

(c) The progress of work in NER is satisfactory and in some cases where the progress is not satisfactory, action has been taken against the erring agencies by way of imposing of liquidity damages, debarment from participating in contracts and termination of contracts.