

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:75

ANSWERED ON:27.11.2014

CENTRAL ROAD FUND

Jena Shri Rabindra Kumar;Maurya Shri Keshav Prasad

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

- (a) the criteria laid down for allocation of funds to the States from the Central Road Fund (CRF) along with the funds allocated to the States including revenue generated during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the proposals received from States/UTs for the construction of roads and bridges from CRF during each of the last three years have been approved;
- (c) if not, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor including the details of the proposals approved and funds disbursed;
- (d) whether any mechanism exists to monitor the utilisation of funds sanctioned from CRF so as to ensure that the funds are not diverted by the States and if so, the details thereof including action taken thereon; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to construct roads in the rural areas of each Lok Sabha Constituency from CRF on the recommendation of the Member of Parliament and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS

(a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 75 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27-11-2014 ASKED BY SHRI KESHAV PRASAD MAURYA AND SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA REGARDING CENTRAL ROAD FUND.

(a) The funds for development of State roads under Central Road Fund (CRF) scheme are distributed to the States on the basis of 30% weightage to fuel consumption and 70% weightage to the geographical area of the States. Details of funds allocated to States/UTs under CRF during last three financial years are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Accrual	Releases	Allocation	Releases
	under CRF	under CRF	under EI&ISC	under EI&ISC
2011-12	2198.55	1924.50	236.50	173.74
2012-13	2267.00	2266.75	243.46	242.56
2013-14	2267.00	2566.99	243.46	236.68

(b) to (c) During the last three years 1184 proposals were received out of which 638 were approved as per availability of funds and other requirements.

(d) The progress of works and utilization of fund under CRF are regularly monitored by the Ministry at different levels. Releases are made based on utilization certificate received from the States and the progress of work.

(e) No, Madam.