

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

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HIGHWAY PROJECT IN NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of present status of the ongoing road connectivity project to all the 88 district headquarters towns of North-Eastern Region;
- (b) the funds allocated for this project during the last three years; and
- (c) the time-frame fixed for completion of this project?

Answer

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

(a) Out of 88 District Headquarters (DHQs) towns of North-Eastern Region, 23 DHQs towns are already connected with 2 lane road and for 35 DHQs, projects have already been sanctioned under Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East (SARDP-NE). For the remaining 30 DHQs, 2 lane connectivity projects are yet to be sanctioned.

(b) Funds allocation under SARDP-NE, during last three years and the current year are as follows:-

Year Allocation
(Rs. in crore)
2011-12 1950
2012-13 1860
2013-14 3300
2014-15 3000

(c) SARDP-NE is targeted for completion by March, 2017.