

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5792  
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NABARD FUNDING FOR ROADS /BRIDGES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether NABARD is providing financial assistance to the State Governments for construction of roads and bridges;
- (b) if so, the funds provided for this purpose during each of the last three years to Gujarat, State-wise;
- (c) whether some State Governments including Gujarat Government had asked for loan from NABARD for constructing metallic line roads in the rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the NABARD in this regard; and
- (e) the State-wise number of roads/bridges for which construction work has been started/is likely to be started with the assistance of NABARD?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) and (b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been providing financial assistance to State Governments for construction of roads and bridges out of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF). The details of loans sanctioned to Government of Gujarat for construction of roads and bridges out of RIDF during the last three years (1999-2002) are as under

**STATEMENT**

(Rs.in Crore)

S.No. Year	Roads Bridges No.	Sanctioned	Sanctioned
1.	1999-2000	3652	600
2.	2000-2001	199.54	282.60
3.	2001-2002	26	30.45
	Total	4252	482.14

(c) and (d) NABARD has reported that it has not been providing loans for construction of metallic line roads out of RIDF. However, loans have been provided basically for black topping of existing water bound macadam roads.

(e) The details of State-wise number of projects for roads/bridges sanctioned by NABARD under different tranches of RIDF are indicated in the Statement enclosed.