

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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NABARD LOANS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE 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 amount provided to Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh had sought loan from NABARD for construction of metalled approach roads in the rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (e) the number of roads and bridges on which the construction work has started/to be started with the assistance of NABARD in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) :

- (a) Yes,
- (b) The amount provided to Madhya Pradesh by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during each of the last three years are as under.

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	For Roads	For Bridges
1997-98	8919.55	3106.72
1998-99	8024.80	2080.38
1999-2000	9223.32	5861.97

Total 26167.67 11049.07

(c) and (d) The NABARD has reported that the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought loan for the construction of black topped (Bitumin/asphaltic) surface roads. This type of road is permissible under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) Schemes. The details are given in replies parts (b) and (e).

(e) The number of roads and bridges sanctioned by NABARD with financial assistance under RIDF on which the construction work has started/to be started in Madhya Pradesh is given as under :

Year	Roads (No.)	Bridges (No.)
1997-98	128	55
1998-99	93	34
1999-2000	84	49
2000-2001	34	18
Total	339	156