

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2133  
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STATE HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

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

- (a) whether any financial assistance from the World Bank has been sanctioned for West Bengal towards State Highways Improvement Projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the government with regard to West Bengal for the improvement of highways projects?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) No, Sir. The World Bank has not sanctioned any financial assistance to West Bengal for State Highways Improvement Projects.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Selected State roads recommended by the Government of West Bengal are being improved through Central Road Fund (CRF).