

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4834
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2005
CONSTRUCTION OF COASTAL HIGHWAY
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for construction of coastal Highway in Gujarat particularly in Saurashtra Kutch region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government in this regards?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development & maintenance of National Highways. NH-8A & NH-8A Ext. and NH-8E & NH-8E Ext. are passing through coastal area of Kutch and Saurashtra region respectively. The following works have been sanctioned for improvement of these National Highways from 1999-2000 to 2004-05 under various schemes depending upon the condition of the road, traffic volume, inter-se priority and availability of funds:

(Rs. in crores)

Year NH-8A NH-8A Ext. NH-8E NH-8E Ext.

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2000-01	2	15.44	5	10.68	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2001-02	6	81.74	1	1.73	7	22.25	Nil	Nil
2002-03	2	5.09	6	11.25	10	30.58	Nil	Nil
2003-04	3	11.40	2	6.49	3	13.85	Nil	Nil
2004-05	2	1.11	9	32.55	11	24.17	3	10.24