

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4881
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2005
CONDITION OF NHs IN KARNATAKA
Reddy Shri Karunakara G.

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some of the NHs passing through Karnataka are damaged and require immediate attention;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds required and the allocation made by the Centre during the last three years for the said purpose;
- (d) the time by when all the damaged National Highways are likely to be reconstructed or upgraded;
- (e) the funds allocated for construction of new NHs during the Ninth Five Year Plan to Karnataka; year-wise;
- (f) the details of funds utilized during the above period; and
- (g) the details of funds allocated for Road Safety Programme on NHs in Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a) to (g): The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process and efforts are being made to keep the National Highways in traffic worthy condition within the available resources. Ordinary repair work is taken up on day-to-day basis and damages due to rains/floods are attended immediately after rains. Funds for development and maintenance of NHs are allocated State-wise and not NH-wise. The funds required for construction of new NHs and Road Safety Programme on NHs in Karnataka are met out of the funds allocated for NHs in Karnataka State. The details of allocation and utilization of funds for NHs in Karnataka State during the last three years are given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4881 FOR ANSWER ON 27-4-2005 ASKED BY SHRI G. KARUNAKARA REDDY REGARDING CONDITION OF NHs IN KARNATAKA

The details of allocation and utilisation of funds for NHs in Karnataka during the last three years are as under :

(Rs in Crore)

Year	Development		Maintenance & Repair	
	Allotment	Expenditure	Allotment	Expenditure
2002-2003	89.66	94.52	45.82	45.12
2003-2004	150.35	150.35	38.73	38.73
2004-2005	76.905	76.905	35.12	36.00