

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

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SPECIAL ROAD PACKAGE FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is contemplating to give a special package to north eastern region for construction of roads; (b if so, the details thereof;

(c) the length of road likely to be constructed in north eastern region based on the special package; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be constructed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : This Ministry has formulated a programme, namely `Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in the North Eastern Region` which envisages improvement of certain roads and the connectivity of State capitals with atleast 2-lane National Highway and District Headquarters with 2-lane National Highway through improved State roads.

(c) & (d) : Since the above programme is yet to be finalised, it is difficult to indicate these details at this stage.