

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

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DECLARATION OF HIGHWAYS AS NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ORISSA

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

(a) the number of Highways in Orissa which have been declared as National Highways under the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans and total length of National Highways till date; and

(b) the funds allocated for the upgradation and maintenance of the highways of West Bengal under the Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans?

Answer

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

(a) In the State of Orissa, six roads have been declared as National Highways during the Ninth Plan and four roads have been declared as National Highways during Tenth Plan. The total length of National Highways till date in Orissa is 3603.33 km.

(b) Fund allocated for the upgradation and maintenance of the National Highways in West Bengal during Ninth and Tenth Plan are Rs.697.60 crore and Rs.372.69 crore (till March 2006) respectively.