

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

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CONSTRUCTION /RENOVATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the number of National Highways constructed or renovated in Bihar by National Highways Authority of India during the last three years;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of National Highways and Roads in Bihar; and
- (c) the total amount allocated to Bihar for the construction of roads during each of the last three years and current year ?

**Answer**

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

(a) The details of National Highways constructed by National Highways Authority of India (NHA) during the last three years in the state of Bihar is as under:

Year	National Highway - number	Length constructed in kms
2002-03	-	-
2003-04	2	12
2004-05	2	92
Total	104	

(b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways. The roads, other than National Highways come under the purview of State Government. Improvement of condition of National Highways is a continuous process, which is carried out in a phased manner depending upon availability of funds and inter-se-priority of works. Out of total length of 3629 kms. of National Highways in Bihar, 799 kms has been entrusted to NHA and rest of 2830 kms are with National Highway Wing, Road Construction Department (NH wing RCD) Bihar. Since 2002-03, for the National Highways which are with NH wing RCD Bihar, improvement works in aggregate length of 799 kms. have been sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 245.06 crores under different schemes of improvement of road and reconstruction/rehabilitation of bridges. In addition, Rs. 121.63 crores was spent for routine maintenance. Under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase I & II, a length of 719 kms of National Highways in Bihar has been undertaken by NHA for up-gradation as part of Golden Quadrilateral on NH-2 and East-West Corridor on NH-28, NH-31 & NH-57. Further, length of 890 kms has been identified for up-gradation

under NHDP Phase III, out of which, length of 80 kms of NH-28A and NH-57A has been entrusted to NHA for up-gradation. For the improvement of roads other than National Highways, 17 Nos. of improvement works of road and bridges with approaches amounting to Rs.96.08 crores have been sanctioned for the State of Bihar under Central Road Fund since 2002-03. One improvement work for state road under Inter State Connectivity Scheme has been sanctioned for Rs.4.55 crore during the current year.

(c) Amount allocated/spent for improvement of National Highways and other roads under different schemes of this Ministry to the State of Bihar during the last 3 years and current year is as under :-

	Rupees in crores			
Allocation	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	(upto31.10.05)			
For National Highways	281.23	308.81	477.69	361.46
Other Roads (CRF/Inter State Connectivity/ Economic Importance)	33.90	24.49	25.91	46.28