

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

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FUNDS FOR UPGRADATION OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Karnataka has submitted any proposal seeking assistance for the upgradation of thirty eight roads in Bangalore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total cost thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has considered and released any assistance for this purpose;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (f) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. Karnataka Government has sought assistance for upgradation of 38 roads of economic importance around Bangalore in form of one time assistance amounting to Rs. 516.00 crore from Planning Commission.
- (d) to (f) : Above roads are not National Highways and as such State Government is primarily responsible for their development and maintenance. The Planning Commission has intimated that the proposal of Government of Karnataka has been examination by them but Additional Central Assistance (ACA) is not available for funding the said proposal. Planning Commission has further stated that State Government should explore the possibility of getting the same funded through National Urban Renewal Mission.