

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

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WORKS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether works on the National Highways passing through Jodhpur district in Rajasthan have started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the construction works on the National Highways are likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There are four National Highways namely National Highway 15, National Highway 65, National Highway 112 and National Highway 114 passing through Jodhpur District in Rajasthan. During the last two years 2003-04, 2004-05 and current year 2005-06 (up to 01/06) development works on these National Highways in the form of widening, strengthening, improvement of riding quality etc. amounting to Rs. 94.39 crore covering 459 km length of National Highways have been sanctioned. Out of it, works in 257 km length have been completed and in the balance length works are at various stages of progress. Besides the above, periodic renewal works in 158 km length were undertaken and these works have been completed.

(c) Does not arise.