

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1181
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2006
CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN BIHAR
Chinta Mohan Dr. ;Singh Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan)

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

- (a) whether 86 crores of rupees meant for construction of roads in Bihar are lying unspent for the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; (
- (c) the total amount allocated, released and utilized under the CRF for Bihar during the said period, year-wise; and
- (d) the length of road proposed to be constructed in the State from the said amount?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Presumably Hon'ble Member is referring to construction of roads under Central Road Fund (CRF) in Bihar. Funds under (CRF) for sanctioned works are released based on utilization certificate submitted by Government of Bihar. As reported by State Government of Bihar, the State has utilized Rs.69.50 crore so far under CRF against release of Rs.76.30 crore. Balance Rs.6.80 crore is with State Government for incurring expenditure on sanctioned works.

(c) The total amount allocated, released and utilized under CRF in Bihar since 2000-2001 is given in annex.

(d) Improvement of an aggregate length of 761 km of roads and construction of 10 bridges have been sanctioned under CRF in Bihar at an aggregate cost of Rs.147.08 crore.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1181 FOR ANSWER ON 01.03.2006 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN BIHAR ASKED BY SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' AND DR. CHINTA MOHAN YEAR-WISE ALLOCATION, RELEASE AND UTILISATION OF CRF FUNDS

(Rs. IN CRORES)

Year Allocation Release Utilisation

2000-01	25.69	8.56	0.00
2001-02	26.12	0	7.55
2002-03	33.90	23.99	22.77
2003-04	24.49	14.71	14.66
2004-05	21.91	12.90	18.50
2005-06	39.57	16.14	6.02
Total	171.68	76.30	69.50