

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1966
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2005
SPECIAL FUND FOR ROAD PROJECTS
Kaswan Shri Ram Singh;Rathod Shri Harisingh Nasaru

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to create a special fund for road projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the plan for mobilization of resources for the said fund;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target for this special fund; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The Central Government has already created Central Road Fund from the cess levied on diesel and petrol for development of roads. In addition, the suggestion for setting up of a dedicated Safety Fund on the basis of 1% cess revenue allocated for National Highways has been recently considered by the Committee on Infrastructure.