

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2900
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2006
MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Pateriya Smt. Neeta;Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) the details of amount in terms of per kilometre sanctioned to various States for maintenance of National Highways;
- (b) whether the amount sanctioned to Madhya Pradesh is lower as compared to other States;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide the amount at a par with other States to Madhya Pradesh for maintenance of National Highways; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The allocation of funds for maintenance of National Highways to the various States depends not only on length of National Highways but also on lane width, type of terrain, traffic density, type of the soil, extent of damages, intensity of rainfall etc. The amount sanctioned per kilometer varies from State to State due to reasons mentioned above. The State-wise details of funds sanctioned per kilometer for maintenance of National Highways during 2005-06 are annexed.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.