

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

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NHDP- I, II AND III
Gamang Shri Giridhar

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

(a) the total length of roads to be covered under the NHDP for phase-I, II & III and total amount provided and spent so far since inception till now in the State of Orissa; and

(b) the names of the new National Highways approved to provide connectivity in Hilly and Tribal areas of the State and the funds earmarked for the same?

Answer

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

(a) In the State of Orissa, a total length of about 956 km of National Highways is covered under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-I, II & III and Rs.1796.55 crore for these projects has been spent since inception till March, 2006.

(b) National Highways No. 75 and 224 in Orissa are new National Highways, declared on 25.02.2004, passing through hilly and tribal areas of the State. Since entrustment of these National Highways on 18.01.2005, works for development and Periodical Renewal amounting to Rs.863.17 lakh have been sanctioned and an expenditure of Rs.18.55 lakh has been incurred.