

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

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FUND FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NHS
Singh Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Rajasthan for providing fund for improvement of National Highways passing through that State during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Rajasthan had sent a request in June 2004 for improvement of 4422 km length of National Highways (NHs) with the State Government in 4-years with funds requirement as follows:-

Original works of widening/strengthening : Rs 960.00 crore
Periodical Renewal : Rs 275.00 crore
Maintenance : Rs 160.00 crore
Total : Rs1395.00 crore

(c) Out of 4422 km length of NHs 937 km length has been identified for up-gradation on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) basis under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase III through National Highway Authority of India (NHA). However, because of limitation of funds, the allocations to the State Government under original works and maintenance & repair works

(which also includes periodic renewal works) so far is Rs. 402.13 crore with details as under:

Amount in Rs in crore

Year 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 Total

NH (Original) works	64.72	88.36	80.37	233.45
Maintenance works	53.11	54.99	60.58	168.68
	402.13			