

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:202
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2006
UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Krishnadas Shri N.N.

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

- (a) whether the funds released for maintenance and repair of National Highways have been allegedly unused/diverted for other purposes during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against those found guilty for the lapses; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure proper utilisation of funds released/allocated for National Highways in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2006 ASKED BY SHRI N. N. KRISHNADAS REGARDING "UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS"

(a) to (c) : The funds allocated for maintenance and repairs of National Highways have been used only for maintenance and repair works and the unused funds stand surrendered. Some of the States have not been able to fully utilize the funds allocated to them for maintenance and repairs during the last three years. The State-wise details of allocation and expenditure of funds for the last 3 years for maintenance and repairs of National Highways are given in Annexure.

(d) : The physical and financial progress of maintenance and repairs works is monitored regularly to ensure full utilization of funds.