

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

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MEDIUM TERM PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ROADS

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

- (a) whether in view of the poor road connectivity in the country, the Union Government has prepared a medium term plan for development of roads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and released so far by the Union Government therefor during the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide enough funds for the development of roads?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the improvement and maintenance of National Highways. The State Government is responsible for roads other than National Highways . Development of the National Highways is taken up on the basis of Five Year Plan. There is no proposal for medium term plan.
- (c) The State-wise details of the funds allocated and the expenditure incurred on the development of National Highways for the current year are annexed.
- (d) The Government has imposed cess on petrol and diesel for augmentation of fund for the development of National Highways.