

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

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FOREIGN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ROAD PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any financial assistance has been given by foreign institutions (other than World Bank) for development of roads in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of projects undertaken by the said assistance in Gujarat?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Government of India has negotiated a loan amounting to US \$ 320 million from ADB for implementation of East-West Corridor Projects in the State of Gujarat by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). The proceeds of the loan is passed on to NHAI in the form of 80% grant and 20% loan as per the yearly allocation made in the Union Budget. Besides, NHAI had also negotiated a direct loan from ADB for US \$ 180 million (which was subsequently reduced to US \$ 165 million) for Surat-Mannor Tollway project. This project was having three packages and two packages were in the State of Gujarat. The details are enclosed at Annexure-I.