

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

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PROGRESS OF ROAD PROJECTS  
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

- (a) the details of road projects under the Central Road Fund (CRF) and the present status of their progress, State-wise;
- (b) whether the progress of these projects is satisfactory ;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The Government, since 2000-01 and up to 31st October, 2006 has, under Central Road Fund (CRF) scheme approved 4160 projects amounting to Rs.7954.93 crore for improvement of State roads of various States and Union Territories. The State-wise details of approved and ongoing road projects under Central Road Fund (CRF) is annexed. At present 1236 no works are in progress, out of which 214 no of works have been delayed mainly due to shifting of utilities, difficult terrain & climatic conditions, forest clearance, poor performance of contractors, litigation and election in local bodies and assembly.

(d) The State Government concerned is responsible for implementation and also expediting the progress of works approved under CRF. Regular monitoring of financial and physical progress of works is carried out by this Ministry for full utilisation of fund.