

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

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EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE OF ROADS OVER BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has allocated additional financial assistance for construction and maintenance of bridges and road over-bridges on National Highways in the States, especially in backward and rural areas during the last three years, till date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise ;
- (c) the details of the projects approved for execution; and
- (d) the State-wise and Year-wise details of the expenditure incurred on the construction and maintenance of bridges and road over-bridges on National Highways in the country during each of the last three years ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : The Department of Road Transport and Highways is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. The development and maintenance works on National Highways including bridges are taken up on the basis of the condition, traffic, inter-se priority and availability of fund. The allocation of fund is done State-wise and not work-wise and area wise. The State-wise expenditure for development and maintenance of National Highways during last 3 years are annexed.