

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

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FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS IN ODISHA  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any amount for the maintenance and repair of roads in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the details of works carried out with this amount in Odisha?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. The details of funds allocated/utilized for the maintenance of National Highways in the State of Odisha during the last three years are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year    Fund allocated/expenditure  
      made on maintenance.

2008-09    67.89

2009-10    76.65

2010-11    125.82

(c) During the last three years about 650 km length has been renewed apart from other maintenance/repairs such as ordinary repair and flood damages.