

(d) The Bill for the proposed National Waterway is being taken up for consideration and passing during the current session of the Parliament.

Funds for MP NHs

†739. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Central Government for the maintenance of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh during last three years and the amount utilized out of this allocated fund;

(b) whether this amount has lapsed in any year;

(c) if so, in which year and the amount lapsed;

(d) the amount allocated by the Central Government for the construction of new National Highways in Madhya Pradesh during last three years, the amount utilized out of this allocated amount and the amount lapsed without utilization; and

(e) whether lapsed amount could be reallocated in next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) The amount allocated and utilised for maintenance of National Highways in the State of Madhya Pradesh during last three years are as under:

Sl.No.	Year	Allocation (Rs.in crore)	Expenditure (Rs.in crore)	Amount Unutilized (Rs.in crore)
1.	2005-2006	56.42	53.44	2.98
2.	2006-2007	58.70	52.65	6.05
3.	2007-2008	58.38	57.95	0.43

(d) There is no separate allocation for construction of new National Highways. However, the amount allocated and utilised for development and construction of National Highways in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

Sl.No.	Year	Allocation (Rs.in crore)	Expenditure (Rs.in crore)	Amount Unutilized (Rs.in crore)
1.	2005-2006	74.00	73.59	0.41
2.	2006-2007	83.00	82.93	0.07
3.	2007-2008	65.00	64.91	0.09

(e) No, Sir.

International shipyards in Gujarat

740. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3352 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th April, 2008 and state:

(a) whether sites for setting up of two international size shipyards in Gujarat on West/East coasts have been identified;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.