

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (d) The amount allocated and utilised for maintenance of National Highways in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the years 2003 to 2009 are as under :

Sl.No.	Year	Allocation (Rs.in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
1.	2003-2004	57.49	53.18
2.	2004-2005	59.49	53.76
3.	2005-2006	56.42	53.44
4.	2006-2007	58.70	52.65
5.	2007-2008	58.38	57.95
6.	2008-2009	57.59	55.65

Amount released for National highways

555. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount released for the National Highways, including Golden Quadrilateral, East-West, North-South Corridor during the last five years and percentage of utilization; and

(b) the amount released to Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Assam during the last five years, State-wise and Road-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) The year-wise total amount allocated for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) including roads under Golden Quadrilateral, East-West and North-South Corridors for the years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09, amount utilized and percentage of utilization is given below:

(Amount Rs. In crore)

Year	For Development of NHs			For Maintenance and Repairs of NHs		
	Total amount allocated	Total amount utilized	Percentage of utilization	Total amount allocated	Total amount utilized	Percentage of utilization
2004-05	5777.50	5124.04	88.69	745.56	678.95	91.07
2005-06	9001.75	8846.81	98.28	868.10	838.34	96.57
2006-07	10700.34	10609.48	99.15	814.38	784.56	96.34
2007-08	11195.11	11134.24	99.46	1001.68	981.36	97.97
2008-09	12460.21	12433.68	99.79	974.32	828.80*	85.06*

* Data Provisional

(b) Funds under the schemes Golden Quadrilateral, East-West and North-South Corridors, NHs under National Highway Authority of India and Border Roads Organization are not allocated State-wise or Road-wise. However, funds for the NHs entrusted to State Public Works Departments are allocated State-wise, State-wise details of amount allocated to the States of Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal for development and maintenance of National Highways during the years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given below:

(Amount Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Amount allocated for 2004-05	Amount allocated for 2005-06	Amount allocated for 2006-07	Amount allocated for 2007-08	Amount allocated for 2008-09
For Development of National Highways						
1	Assam	78.00	58.00	77.25	86.00	86.30
2	Chhattisgarh	35.00	49.70	37.00	39.00	63.66
3	Jharkhand	35.00	40.00	34.86	57.25	96.41
4	Orissa	72.75	66.00	72.00	137.50	207.68
5	West Bengal	71.90	56.00	47.00	58.00	95.30
For Maintenance of National Highways						
1	Assam	22.42	30.84	25.98	41.62	40.20
2	Chhattisgarh	26.99	20.55	24.15	27.19	27.26
3	Jharkhand	12.50	21.37	22.27	27.82	20.38
4	Orissa	313.83	40.92	43.70	50.51	52.56
5	West Bengal	26.22	29.87	18.50	24.08	31.49

Acquisition of land for awarding contracts for NHs

556. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to award contract work only after 100 per cent acquisition of land; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (b) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to award contracts only after Notification under Section 3D (I) of the National Highways Act 1956 has been issued for all land in respect of which such Notification is required to be issued (*i.e.* land to be acquired from private landowners).

Construction of Highways and Expressways in Punjab

557. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: