

Non use of funds by Delhi Construction Workers Welfare Board

4420. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the funds collected by the Delhi Construction Workers Welfare Board are not being used by the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): As per information received from Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board has collected Rupees 389.21 crore as cess, out of which Rupees 26.34 crore have been spend on the Welfare Schemes till 31.03.2010.

Allocation of funds for maintenance of NHs

4421. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated by Government to each of the State for maintenance of National Highways during the last two years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the works undertaken by State Governments in this regard;
- (c) the details of funds unutilized by Maharashtra Government; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government for proper utilization of the fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) State-wise and year-wise details of allocation of funds for maintenance and repair of National Highways (NHs) during the last two years viz. 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given in the Statement (See below). No fund has been allocated for the current year 2010-11 for the purpose so far.

(b) State Public Works Departments, the executive agencies of NHs undertook the repair and maintenance works on National Highways like Ordinary Repair (OR), Periodical Renewals (PR), Special Repair (SR) and Flood Damage Repairs (FDR) keeping in view the requirement and availability of funds.

(c) The details of funds remaining unutilized under Maintenance & Repairs by State of Maharashtra during the last two years are as under:

Sl.No.	Year	Amount remained unutilized
		(Rs. in crore)
1.	2008-09	9.88
2.	2009-10	11.06