

(b) Expansion of NH network is a continuous process and declaration of new NH is taken up from time to time depending upon, requirement of connectivity, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds.

(e) Does not arise.

Maintenance of NHs

1499. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise kilometre of National Highways in the country; and

(b) the allotment of funds to maintain National Highways, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) The State-wise details of the length of National Highways (NHs) in kilometer are given in Statement (Refer to Statement appended to answer to USQ 1475 part (d) and (e).

(b) The State-wise allocation of funds for maintenance and repair (M and R) of NHs during 2009-10 is given in Statement (See below).

Statement

The State-wise allocation of funds for maintenance and repairs (M and R) of NHs

Amount in Rs. Crore

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	Allocation of funds for M and R of NHs during 2009-10
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	60.25
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.91
3.	Assam	66.75
4.	Bihar	70.73
5.	Chandigarh	0.75
6.	Chhattisgarh	34.59
7.	Delhi	0.75
8.	Goa	5.35
9.	Gujarat	42.66

1	2	3
10.	Haryana	18.97
11.	Himachal Pradesh	31.37
12.	Jharkhand	33.45
13.	Karnataka	64.45
14.	Kerala	28.50
15.	Madhya Pradesh	60.55
16.	Maharashtra	66.91
17.	Manipur	10.69
18.	Meghalaya	18.68
19.	Mizoram	7.08
20.	Nagaland	12.40
21.	Orissa	59.50
22.	Puducherry	1.63
23.	Punjab	23.40
24.	Rajasthan	74.47
25.	Tamil Nadu	32.23
26.	Uttar Pradesh	74.30
27.	Uttarakhand	23.31
28.	West Bengal	27.15
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	4.00

**Completion of Banarpal in Orissa to Ranchi in Jharkhand
stretch on NH-23**

1500. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far on construction and repair on the stretch of Banarpal in Orissa to Ranchi in Jharkhand on NH-23;

(b) by when this stretch is likely to be 2/4 laned;

(c) whether there is a delay in work in NHs in Orissa whereas they are fast in other States; and

(d) by when Government proposes to punish the people responsible for this delay?