

(Amount Rs. in crore)

Year	Amount collected	Amount released to States/UTs for State Roads	Amount released to States/UTs for roads of Inter-State Connectivity and Economic Importance
2006-07	12206.54	1462.29	93.10
2007-08	13264.41	1322.19	131.30
2008-09	15198.23	2122.00	175.65

(d) The release of funds from CRF to States depends on the utilization of the released amount, submission of utilization certificates and the progress of works approved on the basis of proposals submitted by the respective State Governments and implemented by them. The Progress of works and utilization of fund under CRF are regularly monitored by the Ministry at different levels. The State Governments are regularly requested to increase the pace of the progress of CRF works and the progress of utilization of funds from CRF is monitored quarterly. As per rule 13 of CRF (State Roads) Rules, 2007, maintenance and upkeep of the projects completion shall be the responsibility of the executive agency.

Expansion of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh

265. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh which deserve and qualify to be developed and expanded; and

(b) the plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) and (b) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and works for development of National Highways are taken up as per availability of funds, *inter-se* priority and traffic density. The details of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh which qualify for development *inter-alia* including widening to 2/4/6 lanes standards are 2, 2A, 3, 7, 11, 19, 24, 24A, 24B, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28B, 28C, 29, 29E, 56, 56A, 56B, 58, 58E, 72A, 73, 74, 75, 75E, 76, 76E, 86, 87, 91, 91A, 92, 93, 96, 97, 119, 231, 232, 232A, 233 and 235.

National Highways in different states of NER

266. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of National Highways in different States of the North Eastern Region (NER);

(b) the amount sanctioned and the amount spent for development of each of the NHs in the NER during the year 2009-10;

(c) whether it is a fact that the work of four laning of NH-44 has been taken up;

(d) if so, the status of the work; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) There are 29 National Highways passing through different states of NER.

(b) The details of allocation and expenditure state-wise is given in Statement (See below).

(c) to (e) Four laning of the stretch from Shillong to Churairbari of NH-44 was included in NHDP Phase III on Built, Operate & Transfer basis (on toll). However, the project was not found viable due to high construction cost & low traffic. The entire stretch from Agartala to Sabroom and the remaining stretches from Churairbari to Agartala will be improved to 2 lane standards. Government has granted an investment approval of Rs. 390 crore for 2 laning of Agartala Sabroom section of 130 km length.

Statement

The amount allocated/sanctioned and the amount spent for development of the National Highways in the NER during the years 2009-2010 up to January, 2010

Rs. Crore			
Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount allocated/sanctioned for NH (O) works	Amount spent on NH (O) works
1.	Assam	150.22	151.98
2.	Meghalaya	64.5	32.41
3.	Mizoram	38.5	14.01
4.	Nagaland	62.5	46.34
5.	Sikkim	0.0	0.0
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	73.8	20.5
7.	Manipur	67.42	22.11
8.	Tripura	50.52	36.5

Apart from above, Rs. 1190 crore have been allocated/sanctioned during 2009-2010 for Special Accelerated Road Development Programme - North-East (SARDP-NE) for development of National Highways and other important roads in North-East, out of which up to January, 2010 Rs. 430.54 crore have been spent.

Plan to restructure textile policy

267. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU :

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :