

Funds to Karnataka under CRF

373. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to allocate funds under Central Road Fund for maintenance of roads in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the purpose during the current financial year;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any rule or criteria regarding the said fund; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The funds allocated/ released to States from Central Road Fund are utilised for construction and development of State Roads, including roads of Inter State Connectivity and Economic Importance. The funds allocated to Karnataka during current financial year is Rs.179.98 crore for above purposes. The principle followed for allocation to the States/UTs is 30% weightage on petrol and diesel consumption in the State and 70% weightage to the geographical area of the State.

Vehicles registered in National Capital

374. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vehicles which are registered in the National Capital;
- (b) whether there has been an increase in the number of vehicles during the last five years in NCR; and
- (c) what steps are being taken to ensure that the congestion is being controlled in NCR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) The number of vehicles registered in National Capital is 88,39,087.

(b) The year-wise percentage increase in registration of all vehicles is as under:

Year	% of increase
2009-10	11.88
2010-11	10.50
2011-12	5.50
2012-13	2.45
2013-14	1.26

(c) Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi is taking steps to reduce congestion by extending the metro system and augmentation of other modes of public transport in the NCT of Delhi so as to reduce dependency on private vehicles.

NHs in Karnataka

375. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of National Highways during the last ten years in the country and the length of National Highways built in Karnataka during the same period;

(b) how many of such highway projects in the State have been funded fully by the Centre and through PPP mode during the above period; and

(c) the details of major NH stretches currently under construction in the State including PPP and toll projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) The length of National Highways constructed in the country and the State of Karnataka during the last ten years is about 38912 km and 2050 km respectively.

(b) The number of National Highway projects in the State of Karnataka under PPP mode and public funding during the last ten years are about 16 and 367 respectively.

(c) Presently, 13 number of major projects aggregating to 1323 km are under construction in the State of Karnataka.