

### Roads and Highways in Bihar

1533. PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money released by Government for the development/construction of roads and highways in the State of Bihar between December, 2015 to June, 2017 and amount of money spent by the Government of Bihar out of this amount, details thereof; and

(b) amount released by Government for the development/construction of roads and highways in the State of Bihar between August, 2017 to November, 2018 and amount of money spent by the Government of Bihar out of this amount, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) and (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development of national highways and releases/allocates the fund on financial year-wise. The amount of money released by the Ministry to the State of Bihar and money spent by the Government of Bihar during financial year 2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18; and 2018-19 (till November, 2018) are given in the Statement.

#### *Statement*

*The money released by the Ministry for the development/construction of National Highways in the State of Bihar and money spent by the Government of Bihar*

Financial year	Money released (₹ in crore)	Money Spent (₹ in crore)
2015-16	718.92	(i) An amount of ₹ 1894.01 crore were spent between December, 2015 to June, 2017.
2016-17	1370.64	
2017-18	1992.90	(ii) An amount of ₹ 2320.42 crore were spent between August, 2017 to November, 2018.
2018-19 (up to November, 2018)	1671.31	

#### VLT in public vehicles

1534. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is proposing to make it mandatory for all new public service vehicles to be equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking (VLT), with emergency