

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) National Highways in Himachal Pradesh are being maintained in traffic-worthy condition with in available resources.

(b) to (d) Against allotment of Rs. 15.14 crore so far made for the maintenance, fund requirement indicated by State PWD is Rs. 17.25 crore.

NH Projects with World Bank Assistance

2448. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some National Highways projects are under consideration with World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, the names and number of those projects;

(c) the length and estimate cost of those projects; and

(d) the amount of World Bank assistance obtained for those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Discussions with World Bank for assistance is an on-going process.

(b) to (d) The details of National Highway Projects under implementation with World Bank assistance are given at statement.

Statement

Details of Projects being undertaken with World Bank assistance

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Length (in km.)	Amount of Loan	Likely cost of completion (Rs. in Crores)
1.	Grand Trunk Road Improvement Project	420	US \$ 589	2939.34 (Approx US \$ 612 Million)
2.	Third National Highway Project	477	Million US \$516	5827.50 (Approx US \$ 589 Million)