

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2773**

TO BE ANSWERED ON Tuesday, March 25, 2025/ 4 Chaitra, 1947 (Saka)

**Financial assistance for Odisha's development projects**

**2773. Shri Manas Ranjan Mangaraj:**

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated for Odisha's key infrastructure projects such as roads, bridges and railways;
- (b) whether the State Government has requested additional funding for major development projects;
- (c) the steps being taken to expedite the disbursement of funds for these projects; and
- (d) the timelines for the completion of these projects with the allocated funds?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (d) The amount allocated towards development and maintenance of National Highways, including bridges thereon in the State of Odisha during FY 2024-25 is ₹4,905 crore. Presently, 62 National Highway Projects having a total length of 1174 km costing ₹21,525 crore are under construction in the State of Odisha, out of which 807 km length has been completed. As Railway Projects are sanctioned and executed Zonal Railway wise and not State-wise, the amount allocated for Railway Projects falling fully/ partly in the State of Odisha during FY 2024-25 is ₹10,586 crore. As on 01.04.2024, 40 Railway Projects costing ₹54,434 crore falling fully/ partly in Odisha are in planning/ approval/ construction stage, out of which 1,100 km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹22,833 crore has been incurred upto March, 2024.

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