

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3106
ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2021**

WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR ROAD PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some international agencies like World Bank provide assistance for road projects in India;**
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) the number of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals received, approved and funds allocated separately for the construction of National Highways during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;**
- (d) the present status of road projects under FDI and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed, project-wise;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to augment skilled manpower and modernise technology and equipment for the road sector; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) to (d) Official Development Assistance (ODA) for development of National Highways is being provided from various agencies like World Bank, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) & Asian Development Bank (ADB) etc. The details and the present status of

National Highways Projects being developed/to be developed with loan assistance from World Bank, JICA & ADB are as per Annexure. There is no Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals received or approved for the construction of National Highways during the last three years and the current year.

(e) and (f) The Government has set up the Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE), Noida to augment skills of practicing Highway Engineers in the country. There are also other Training Institutes in the public and private sector imparting training to highway engineers. Highway Engineers are also deputed for training abroad under various International Cooperation Schemes for latest technical know-how in this Sector. Ministry has taken several initiatives to promote use of modern technologies in construction of National Highways. These include, use of waste material/ by-products, fly-ash, slag, modified bitumen, waste plastic, recycled aggregates etc. and processes like recycling, cement treated sub-base/base, soil stabilization etc.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3106 FOR ANSWER ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2021. ASKED BY DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY, SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK, DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR, SHRI BHOLA SINGH AND SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (LS) REGARDING WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR ROAD PROJECTS.

Sr. No.	Project	Funding Agency	Loan Amount (in Rs. Crore)	Loan Agreement Signed date	State
1.	Green National Highways Corridor Projects (GNHCP)	World Bank	3500	22.12.2020	Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh & Himachal Pradesh
2.	National Highway Interconnectivity Improvement Project (NHIIP)	World Bank	2300	01.07.2014	Rajasthan, Bihar, Karnataka, West Bengal & Odisha
3.	Bihar National Highway Improvement Project (Improvement of Gaya-Rajgir - Nalanda - Bihar Sharif section)	JICA	1410	30.01.2014	Bihar
4.	Bihar National Highway Improvement Project (Improvement of Patna - Gaya - Dhobi section)	JICA	1553	22.02.2013	Bihar
5.	North East Road Network Connectivity Project Phase-I	JICA	3690	31.03.2017	Meghalaya & Mizoram
6.	North East Road Network Connectivity Project Phase-II	JICA	2124	29.03.2018	Meghalaya & Mizoram

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7.	North East Road Network Connectivity Project Phase-III	JICA	1573	29.10.2018	Assam & Meghalaya
8.	North East Road Network Connectivity Project Phase-IV	JICA	982	27.03.2020	Tripura
9.	North East Road Network Connectivity Project Phase-V	JICA	1061	26.03.2021	Tripura
10.	Improvement of Imphal – Moreh Section & Construction of Mechi bridge across Indo-Nepal border on Asian Highway (AH -02).	ADB	871	01.10.2018	Manipur
11.	SASEC Road Connectivity Investment Program- Tranche 1 (Improvement of AH-2 & AH-48)	ADB	2100	26.03.2015	West Bengal
12.	consultancy services of Surat –Manor Toll	ADB	1260	09.02.2001	Gujarat
