

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 429
ANSWERED ON 3rd FEBRUARY, 2022**

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER CRIF

429. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expedite and complete the remaining works of National Highways (NHs) pending due to COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any provision to increase the allocation of funds for construction of NHs in the State of Chhattisgarh under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund; and

(d) if so, the details of funds allocated for construction of national highways in Mahasamund, Dhamtari and Gariaband districts, NH-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) The Ministry has taken several measures such as release of retention money, relaxation of Schedule-H, extension of time etc., to expeditiously complete the National Highway projects affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.

(c) & (d) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Accordingly, the funds for development and maintenance of NHs are allocated from time to time for the States/UTs as per requirement and overall availability of funds. The sources of funds for development and maintenance of NHs include NHs share of Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) cess, Toll revenue, budgetary support including external aid, funds raised through Monetization of NHs and through Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs), Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) and Private Investment.

The above funds are not allocated NH -wise & district-wise but allocated for the entire state. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred on development of NHs including the works sanctioned under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) scheme in the state of Chhattisgarh including districts of Mahasamund, Dhamtari and Gariaband in last three years are as under:

Year	Allocation* (Rs. in Cr)	Expenditure (Rs. in Cr)
2018-19	2081	1655.74
2019-20	909	1011.23
2020-21	843	1222.27
2021-22 (till December, 2021)	727	942.35

*Funds to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are not allocated State-wise.
