

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5436
ANSWERED ON 03RD APRIL, 2025

CENTRAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND IN KARNATAKA

5436. SHRI B Y RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of money collected and spent under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) in the last five years and the current year for the State of Karnataka;**
- (b) the details of ongoing road projects under CRIF in Karnataka; and**
- (c) whether the Government has identified new roads for development under CRIF in Karnataka, if so, the current status thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) Year-wise details of accrual of funds and the funds released for development and maintenance of State roads under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) Scheme in the State of Karnataka during the last five years and the current year are as under:

Year	Accrual (Rs. in Cr)	Release (Rs. in Cr)
2019-20	476.84	382.57

2020-21	439.77	434.99
2021-22	443.11	442.90
2022-23	513.13	465.27
2023-24	608.06	660.91*
2024-25	608.81	453.85

- **Funds have been released more than the accrual for the Financial Year 2023-24 from the unspent balance of previous years of the State.**

(b) Total 319 CRIF works in a length of about 1856 km and amounting to Rs.2151.28 crore are in various stages in the State of Karnataka. These works are scheduled for completion in a phased manner by the year 2027.

(c) The development and maintenance of State roads is the responsibility of respective State Government/ U.T. Administration. The Government gives approval of list of works on State Roads in due consideration of proposals received from respective State Government /UTs as per accrual under CRIF. The detailed technical, financial and administrative sanction is granted by respective State/ U.T. Authorities. The Government releases funds based on Utilisation Certificate received from the State Government/ U.Ts.
