

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3034
ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025**

CENTRAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (CRIF)

3034. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount allocated to West Bengal under the Central Road Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) since 2019, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of projects undertaken under CRIF in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts during the same period; and**
- (c) the total funds sanctioned, released and utilized under CRIF projects in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts, year-wise?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The total amount allocated to West Bengal under the Central Road Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) since 2019, year-wise is as below:**

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Amount allocated (in Rs. Crore)
1	2019-20	224.70
2	2020-21	209.20
3	2021-22	213.97
4	2022-23	240.31
5	2023-24	275.67
6	2024-25	272.75
7	2025-26	299.40

(b) The details of projects undertaken under CRIF in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts during the same period are annexed.

(c) The projects under CRIF are sanctioned by the Central Government based on the inter-se priority of works recommended by the State Government, and the funds released are as consolidated fund to State Government and not district-wise. The year-wise details of CRIF funds utilised for the projects in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts in the State of West Bengal is as below:

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Funds Utilized for the Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts from the consolidated fund of the State of West Bengal * (in Rs. Crore)
1	2019-20	10.45
2	2020-21	5.35
3	2021-22	4.00
4	2022-23	4.50
5	2023-24	41.54
6	2024-25	10.50
7	2025-26	4.00

*** including for the works sanctioned prior to the year 2019-20.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3034 FOR 18-12-2025 ASKED BY SHRI RAJU BISTA REGARDING CENTRAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (CRIF)

Sr. No.	Name of Project	District	Sanctioned Amount (in Rs. Crore)	Present Status
1	Strengthening from 0.00 kmp to 7.00 kmp & surfacing from 7.00 kmp to 11.00 kmp of Matigara-Kurseong Road (SH-12) and Strengthening from 0.00 kmp to 1.20 kmp of a link Road to NH-31 (Old Matigara Road) under North Bengal Construction Division in the district of Darjeeling West Bengal under CRIF	Darjeeling	20.14 (Year 2022-23)	Completed
2	Proposed additional Road Over Bridge (ROB) & Approach Road Ramps in between Siliguri Town Rly. Station to Siliguri Jn. Rly. Station at 5/9 km Rly. Post and in between AIR-VIEW More to Jhankar More on SH-12A (Barshaman Road) in the district of Darjeeling.	Darjeeling	61.54 (Year 2017-18)	89% (Progress)
