GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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NH IN ODISHA

1898. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Highways in Odisha and the funds sanctioned for their improvement renovation during the last three years, NH-wise;
- (b) whether the amount sanctioned for the National Highways has been utilized for renovation, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any timeframe has been fixed for the completion of the work related to these Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken for non-completion of the work?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) There are 22 numbers of National Highways in Odisha. Ministry allocates fund State wise not NH-wise. Fund allocated during last three years for development and maintenance of National Highways in Odisha is as under:

Year	Fund Allocated	Fund Utilized
	(Rs. in crore)	(Rs. in crore)
2012-2013	470.19	470.19
2013-2014	422.18	405.66
2014-2015	522.58	516.67

- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Timeframe for completion of renovation work is generally 6 to 12 months and that for improvement work, it is generally 2 to 3 years. In case of non-completion of works within stipulated timeframe, penalty is imposed as per provision of contract.
