

## **Road Connectivity Projects with Neighbouring Countries**

After signing of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal (BBIN) Motor Vehicle Agreement in June 2015 for facilitating seamless movement of passenger and cargo vehicles and increase trade in the sub-region, the following road projects in India have been identified to be posed for loan assistance by Asian Development Bank (ADB).

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Project</b>  | <b>Distance</b> |
|---------------|---|-----------------|
| 1             | Upgradation of Siliguri-Mirik-Darjeeling road in West Bengal                        | 122 km.         |
| 2             | Widening of NH-112 (old NH-35) from Kolkata to Bongaon (on India-Bangladesh Border) | 60 km           |
| 3             | Upgradation of road connections to Diamond Harbor in West Bengal NH 12 (old NH 117) | 123 km          |
| 4             | Ukhrul-Tolloi-Tadubi road in Manipur, NH 102 A                                      | 115 km          |
| 5             | Split 4 lane road on Kohima-Kedima Krong-Imphal Section of NH 2 (old NH-39)         | 138 km          |
|               | <b>Total</b>  | <b>558 Km</b>   |

This information was given by the Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways Shri Munsukh L. Mandaviya in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

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