

Land Acquired for Development of National Highways

Land for the construction of National Highways in the country is acquired under the provisions of the National Highways (NHs) Act, 1956, and the compensation is determined in consonance with the applicable provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013. The details of land acquired by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the compensation paid thereto, to the affected persons/farmers during each of the last three years, State-wise, are given in Table -1 and Table 2 respectively

Table- I Year wise Land Acquisition of States for all projects in Ha.

Name of States			
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Andhra Pradesh	455	153	316
Assam	0	0	0
Bihar	235	351	539
Chhattisgarh	563	66	115
Gujarat	302	151	373
Goa	0	0	0
Haryana	218	87	1662
Himachal Pradesh	159	0	208
Jammu & Kashmir	66	0	12
Jharkhand	37	0	204
Karnataka	668	749	676
Kerala	5	24	40
Madhya Pradesh	1992	883	111
Maharashtra	1336	561	988
Meghalaya	14	13	0
Orissa	236	190	940
Punjab	47	50	233
Rajasthan	458	1723	1264
Tamil Nadu	315	855	325
Uttrakhand	23	89	437
Uttar Pradesh	1227	566	307
West Bengal	299	222	537
Total	8655	6733	9287

Table -2**Year wise data on compensation paid to affected persons/farmers for all projects**

Name of States	Compensation deposited with Competent Authority(LA) (in Rs. Crore)		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Andhra Pradesh	450.08	119.21	697.48
Assam	31.03	124.44	4.37
Bihar	525.28	630.82	2112.49
Chhattisgarh	90.71	95.57	78.30
Gujarat	103.55	216.59	260.59
Goa	0.02	0.0	0.0
Haryana	537.03	2210.14	1662.41
Himachal Pradesh	515.64	12.99	920.31
Jammu & Kashmir	129.36	48.37	89.38
Jharkhand	24.35	10.07	1556.20
Karnataka	476.74	736.93	342.08
Kerala	259.21	274.52	154.73
Madhya Pradesh	595.74	0.0	174.47
Maharashtra	925.07	610.29	1908.63
Meghalaya	62.74	24.89	22.81
Orissa	69.68	497.33	520.16
Punjab	30.02	3.63	0.0
Rajasthan	269.59	433.66	531.95
Tamil Nadu	331.75	311.68	674.20
Uttrakhand	59.15	98.31	446.50
Uttar Pradesh	1321.00	1393.17	4949.29
West Bengal	986.13	1174.39	1913.65
Total	7793.87	9027.00	19020.00

This information was given by Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways Shri Mansukh Lal Mandaviya in reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.