

NABARD AND RURAL ROADS

This wing is headed by a Chief Engineer with four Superintending Engineers at Circle level and fourteen Divisional Engineers at District level. Construction of Bridges and improvements of roads with loan assistance from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), construction of Road over Bridges, Road under Bridges and land acquisition for By-passes are carried out by this wing.

The major activities of this wing and schemes being implemented by this wing are detailed below:

Functions:

- Execution of Bridges and Roads with loan assistance from NABARD.
- Construction of Road Over Bridges / Road under Bridges under Railway Works Programme.
- Besides that, land acquisition for Bypasses are being taken up.

Schemes being implemented:

NABARD loan Assistance Schemes:

Construction of River Bridges in Government and Panchayat Union Roads : Under this scheme spillover of 105 bridges at a cost of Rs 355.75 Crore and newly sanctioned 47 bridges and 23 Minor Bridges / Culverts / Protective works in Flood affected Districts of Cuddalore, Tiruvallur, Kanchipuram and Salem with a cost of Rs 159.17 crore, totally 175 Bridges with a total cost of Rs. 514.92 crore have been taken up for execution during 2016-17. Of these bridge works, 43 works are completed, 58 works were in progress and the remaining 74 works are in pre-construction stage.

In 2016-2017, a total of 43 bridges have been completed incurring an expenditure of Rs 141.24 Crore upto November 2016.

For the year 2016-2017, an allotment of Rs.263.43 Crore has been made

Improvements to Other District Roads and Major District Roads

Under this scheme during 2016-17, spillover of 40 Roads to a length of 115.16 km at a cost of Rs. 47.82 crore and newly sanctioned 32 Roads to a length of 85.49 kms at a cost of Rs 42.27 crore, totally 72 Roads to a length of 200.65 kms with a total cost of Rs 90.09 crore have been taken up for execution.

Out of those 33 Roads to a length of 83.51 km has been completed incurring an expenditure of Rs 34.94 Crore, 7 Roads to a length of 31.65 km are in progress and the balance 32 Road works to a length of 85.49 kms are in pre-construction stage.

For this year 2016-2017, an allotment of Rs.50.00 Crore has been made

Construction of River Bridges on Government roads

Under this scheme, spill over work of 1 bridge at a cost of Rs.2.05 Crore was taken up for execution during 2016-17. An expenditure of Rs 1.33 Crore has been incurred upto Nov.2016.

For the year 2016-2017, an allotment of Rs.4.67 Crore has been made.

Improvements to Rural Roads :

Under this scheme, spill over work of 1 bridge at a cost of Rs.1.28 Crore in Panchayat Union Road has been taken up for execution. Work held up due to want of land from Indian Air Force (IAF). Soon after completion of land transfer, work will be taken up for execution.

For the year 2016-2017, an allotment of Rs.1.17 Crore has been made.

Construction of Railway Over Bridges/ Railway Under Bridges

19 Railway Over Bridges and 5 Railway Under Bridges at a cost of Rs.255.33 Crore in lieu of the existing level crossings have been taken up for execution under the Railway Works Programme. Of these, 15 works are in progress and the balance 9 works are in pre-construction stage.

Formation of bypasses

Preparation of Detailed Project Report and land acquisition for the formation of 11 bypasses with a spill over value of Rs.33.94 Crore in major towns is in progress.

For the year 2016-2017, an allotment of Rs.42.16 Crore has been made.