

More funds for Manipur highways



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Union Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways PonRadhakrishnan here on Saturday announced that based on demand of the [Manipur](#) government for sanction of work under Central Road Fund (CRF), additional Rs 25 crore will be considered in addition to available ceiling of Rs 26 crore during 2017-18.

During a press briefing, Radhakrishnan also said two laning of Tamenglong-Kongsang road for 40 km costing Rs 500 crore will be sanctioned in two months.

He said that for [Imphal](#)-Moreh road, bidding process for one [package](#) will [start](#) within one month, that is, August next.

[As](#) requested by the [state](#) government, the minister assured to sanction for repair of four bridges along [Imphal](#)-Mao, NH-102 which were not part of the estimate.

He also raised issues with the [state](#) government for immediate [start](#) of work on [Imphal](#)-Mao section of NH-102 so that condition of the highway is improved.

Radhakrishnan urged the [Manipur](#) government to expedite LA for [Imphal](#)-Moreh highway. He also urged the [state](#) government to put load restriction up to 24 ton only on the existing [Barak](#) and Makru bridges on [Imphal](#)-Jiribam, [National](#) Highway 37 and to maintain a constant vigil on it.

The minister said construction of new [Barak](#) and Makru bridges at the cost of rs 141.14 crore by NHIDCL is likely to be completed by March 2020.

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