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Centre approves Rs 803 crore for 152 road projects in Delhi  
The Economic Times,  
September 10, 2025

## **Synopsis**

*The Central government has sanctioned Rs 803 crore for 152 road projects in Delhi. This funding, under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund, follows a request from Chief Minister Rekha Gupta. The Public Works Department will oversee repairs to 600 km of roads. Minister Parvesh Verma highlights the initiative's focus on safety and sustainability.*

The Central government has approved a fund request of Rs 803 crore to take up 152 road-related projects across Delhi, officials said on Tuesday.

The funds have been approved under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF).

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Earlier, in July, Chief Minister Rekha Gupta had requested the funds during a high-level meeting chaired by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari.

"The competent authority in this ministry has agreed to approve the work listed to an amount of Rs 803.39 crore to meet the cost of work debitable to the allocations of the Government of NCT of Delhi under the CRIF Act, 2000," the letter issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, accessed by PTI, said.

The Public Works Department (PWD) manages about 1,400 kilometres of roads in the capital. A plan is already underway to repair 600 kilometres of roads over the year. PWD Minister Parvesh Verma earlier announced that these upgrades align with the city's broader environmental and infrastructure goals.

"This is a historic moment in our mission to build a Viksit Delhi. Roads are the arteries of any modern city, and by strengthening these critical corridors, we are ensuring safety, speed, and sustainability for millions of daily commuters. This initiative is not just about repairing roads-it is about creating world-class urban infrastructure that meets the aspirations of every Delhiite," said Minister Verma.

The Delhi government has initiated multiple projects aimed at reducing dust pollution, improving road quality, and easing traffic congestion.

Among the approved projects is the strengthening, resurfacing, and repair of road stretches across the national capital.

Some of the longest stretches for which funds have been approved in West Delhi include a 16 km-long stretch of Najafgarh-Dhansa Road, a 5.75 km-long stretch of Outer Ring Road from Mangolpuri railway crossing to Keshavpuram drain, and a 7.2 km-long stretch of Najafgarh-Jharoda Road, which will be taken up for road strengthening.

In South Delhi, some major roads approved include the 3.78 km-long Press Enclave Road, Old Mehrauli-Badarpur Road, the 2 km-long August Kranti Marg, and Hauz Khas Village Road. A 1.80 km-long stretch between the IIT flyover and Africa Avenue junction, a 4 km-long Nelson Mandela Marg, and a 2 km-long Lala Lajpat Rai Marg will also be taken up for repair work.

In North Delhi and Northeast Delhi, the 3.5 km-long Eastern Approach Road near ISBT Kashmere Gate, the 3.1 km-long Shastri Park flyover, the 3.14 km-long road near ITO Vikas Marg, and the 7.10 km-long stretch of Main Burari Road have been selected.

In the Central and New Delhi districts, the strengthening of Guru Tegh Bahadur Road and Vishvidyala Road has been approved. A total of 3 km-long stretches will be strengthened.

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**Maharashtra Approves Rs 2,000 Crore HUDCO Loan To Fast-Track Urban Infrastructure; Major Allocations For Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Nagpur**  
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By leveraging HUDCO's funding support, the state hopes to accelerate progress on critical projects while enabling civic bodies to mobilise their own funds.

In a significant push to strengthen civic infrastructure, the Maharashtra Cabinet on Tuesday (9 September) approved borrowing of Rs 2,000 crore from the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) under the Urban Infrastructure Development Loan Scheme.

The decision, taken at a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, is aimed at ensuring that ongoing and planned projects across key municipal corporations face no funding delays.

Of the sanctioned amount, the Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Municipal Corporation will receive Rs 822 crore for its water supply scheme, the Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority will secure Rs 268 crore for four sewage projects, and the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation will be allotted Rs 116 crore for a major water supply project.

Officials emphasised that the step was crucial to bridge resource gaps while implementing centrally and state-sponsored missions, including AMRUT 2.0, Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0, and the Maharashtra Suvarna Jayanti Nagarotthan Mahaabhiyan.

These programmes are already underway in several municipal areas, focusing on modernising essential services such as sanitation, water supply, and urban renewal.

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The approved borrowing marks the first phase, with more municipalities expected to be included under the scheme as implementation expands.

The government stated that the scheme would not only help avoid cost overruns due to delays but also ensure timely completion of projects that directly impact urban residents.

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## Centre Sanctions Rs 803 Crore For 152 Road Projects To Upgrade Delhi's Connectivity And Road Quality

Swarajya,  
September 10, 2025

The Union Government has approved funding of Rs 803 crore for 152 road related projects across the national capital, news agency PTI reported, citing officials.

The funds have been sanctioned under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF), following a request made by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta during a meeting chaired by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, in July.

"The competent authority in this ministry has agreed to approve the work listed to an amount of Rs 803.39 crore to meet the cost of work debitable to the allocations of the Government of NCT of

Delhi under the CRIF Act, 2000," the letter issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways was quoted as saying by PTI.

The Public Works Department (PWD), which maintains around 1,400 km of Delhi's roads, is already executing a plan to upgrade 600 km of stretches this year.

PWD Minister Parvesh Verma described the sanction as a landmark step, stating, "This is a historic moment in our mission to build a Viksit Delhi. Roads are the arteries of any modern city, and by strengthening these critical corridors, we are ensuring safety, speed, and sustainability for millions of daily commuters."

The projects will focus on strengthening, resurfacing, and repairing major stretches across the city, aimed at reducing dust pollution, easing congestion, and improving road safety.

In West Delhi, key stretches include a 16 km Najafgarh-Dhansa Road, a 5.75 km section of Outer Ring Road between Mangolpuri railway crossing and Keshavpuram drain, and a 7.2 km Najafgarh-Jharoda Road.

South Delhi will see works on Press Enclave Road (3.78 km), Old Mehrauli-Badarpur Road, August Kranti Marg (2 km), Nelson Mandela Marg (4 km), and Lala Lajpat Rai Marg (2 km).

In the north and northeast, works will cover the Eastern Approach Road near ISBT Kashmere Gate (3.5 km), Shastri Park flyover (3.1 km), ITO Vikas Marg (3.14 km), and Main Burari Road (7.1 km).

Central and New Delhi areas will see strengthening of Guru Tegh Bahadur Road and Vishvidyala Road, covering 3 km in total.

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## 'New Nagpur' Project Secures Major Boost With NBCC And HUDCO MoUs For World-Class Business And Financial Hub

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The "New Nagpur" project, envisioned as Maharashtra's International Business and Financial Centre (IBFC), received a significant push on Tuesday (9 September) with the signing of two crucial Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) in the presence of Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis.

The Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority (NMRDA) inked agreements with NBCC (India) Ltd. and Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO), paving the way for large-scale development and financing.

Under the agreement with NBCC, 1,000 acres of the 1,710 acre project site will be developed in the first phase, with 710 acres kept aside for future expansion.

The plan adopts a plug-and-play model, integrating world-class facilities such as underground utility tunnels, a district cooling system, automated waste management, and spaces for start-ups, MSMEs, IT companies, and commercial as well as mixed-use residential projects.

NBCC has been appointed as the Project Management and Advisory Agency, with execution planned in three phases over the next 15 years. An empowered committee chaired by the NMRDA Commissioner will oversee the project.

Meanwhile, HUDCO has committed funding worth Rs 11,300 crore. Of this, Rs 6,500 crore will support land acquisition, infrastructure, and commercial development for New Nagpur, while Rs 4,800 crore will be directed towards land acquisition for the Nagpur Outer Ring Road.

The partnership also includes workshops, training, and capacity-building initiatives.

Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Water Resources Minister Girish Mahajan, NBCC Chairman K P Mahadevswamy, HUDCO Chairman Sanjay Kulshrestha, and NMRDA Commissioner Sanjay Meena were present at the signing.

Approved by the Maharashtra Cabinet on 3 September 2025, the agreements are expected to fast-track implementation.

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