

6. TRANSPORT

6.1 ROAD TRANSPORT

Outlay Rs1571.00 lac

6.1.1 Road transport is a vital infrastructure for the development of economy of the state. Goods transport is mainly operated by the private sector and passenger transport is shared between government sector and private sector. Punjab Roadways is a purely government undertaking that provides travelling facilities to the public. Against an expenditure of Rs. 494.34 lac incurred during 11th Five Year Plan, an outlay of Rs. 8651.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. Against an expenditure of Rs. 22.42 lac incurred during 2011-12, an outlay of Rs. 1571.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

The scheme-wise details are as under: -

On Going Schemes

State Funded Schemes

RT-01 Land & Building (Upkeep / Upgradation of Infrastructure created and creation of new infrastructure)

Outlay Rs 200.00 lac

6.1.2 The transport department has got infrastructure in the shape of workshops & administrative blocks at 18 places in Punjab roadways depots with area for movement, maintenance of operation of about 100 buses in each depot. PUNBUS buses are also being maintained/accommodated by Punjab Roadways. Renovation/ repair/ special repair of 19 depot buildings is to be undertaken.

6.1.3 Against an expenditure of Rs. 65.09 lac incurred during 11th Five Year Plan, an outlay of Rs. 1350.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. An outlay of Rs. 200.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

RT-02 Introduction of Computerization in Transport Department

Outlay Rs 400.00 lac

6.1.4 For the computerization of department of transport at a total cost of Rs. 211.18 lac (non commercial wing- Rs. 157.00 lac + commercial wing Rs. 54.18 lac) an amount of Rs. 200.00 lac ACA was released by Government of India during 2005-06. Against an expenditure of Rs. 22.42 lac incurred during 11th Five Year Plan, an outlay of Rs. 1500.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. Against an expenditure of Rs. 22.42 lac incurred during 2011-12, an outlay of Rs. 400.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

RT-03/RT-04 Renovation of International Bus Terminal at Youth Hostel of Amritsar.

Outlay Rs 30.00 lac

6.1.5 Youth hostel of Amritsar was converted into an international bus terminal and international bus service was started by Punjab Roadways from Amritsar to Lahore and Amritsar to Nankana Sahib. An outlay of Rs. 20.00 lacs is provided for the 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12). This bus stands immediately needs the installation of flood lights and surveillance systems. An outlay of Rs. 100.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. An outlay of Rs. 30.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

RT-04/RT-06 Workshop facilities

Outlay Rs 40.00 lac

6.1.6 The purpose of the scheme is to upgrade the existing workshop facilities/ purchase of new equipments. An outlay of Rs. 200.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. An outlay of Rs. 40.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

RT-05/RT-08 Purchase of two Volvo Buses (ACA 2010-11)

Outlay Rs 1.00 lac

6.1.7 A token provision of Rs. 1.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan and for Annual Plan 2012-13.

RT-06/RT-09 Replacement of old Buses

Outlay Rs 900.00 lac

6.1.8 To replace 200 buses, an outlay of Rs. 5500.00 lac is provided for 12th Five Year Plan. An outlay of Rs. 900.00 lac is provided for Annual Plan 2012-13.

6.2 ROADS AND BRIDGES

Outlay Rs 41135.00 lac

6.2.1 The state has big network of 60881 km of roads comprising of 1749 km of national highways, 2112 km major district roads, 4482 km of other district roads and 51059 km of village link roads. All villages in the state were connected with village roads in early 1970's. During the 12th Five Year Plan, 5 national highway of 893 km road length of Zirakpur – Bathinda, Jalandhar – Dhilwan, Amritsar – Shri Ganga Nagar, Jalandhar – Jind Road and Kharar – Ludhiana Road will be upgraded to 4/6 lanning under Public Private