

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1202
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000
FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY-31A
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure incurred on the repair of National Highway Number 31-A during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;
- (b) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry regarding its maintenance;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve its dilapidated conditions; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) Expenditure amounting to Rs. 575.44 lakh and Rs. 790.36 lakh has been incurred on the repairs of National Highway No. 31-A during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c)&(d) Do not arise. However, it is proposed to develop the existing intermediate lane road to double lane standard depending upon availability of funds.