

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

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ASSESSMENT ON DAMAGE TO ROADS BY FLOOD IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have made any assessment on the damage caused by flood to State Road and National Highways in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to undertake the repair and restoration work?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) [MAJOR GENERAL (I) B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM]

(a) to (c) A preliminary assessment report on damages caused to various National Highways by the recent floods in Orissa has been received from the State Govt. The National Highways 200, 201, 215, 6, 23, 42, 5 and 5A were affected in some stretches by floods. Immediate restoration works were taken up and traffic was restored. An amount of Rs 3.00 crores has been released by this Ministry for immediate restoration works. State Roads come within the purview of State Govt.