

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1496  
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NH IN GUJARAT IN DILAPIDATED CONDITION  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether most of the National Highways in Gujarat are in dilapidated condition;
- (b) whether the Union Government have issued any directions/orders to the State Government in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total funds sanctioned and released for the repair of these highways during the last two years;
- (e) whether the Government propose to release special fund to Gujarat on emergency basis for the repair of roads on priority basis;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the condition of National Highways in Gujarat; and
- (g) the time by which this repair work is likely to be Completed ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL(RETI  
KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)to(c): Maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process.

(d): The allocations for maintenance and repairs of National Highways in Gujarat during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 wereRs. 2318.17 lakhs and Rs. 2145.00 lakhs respectively.

(e): No, Sir.

(f)&(g): National Highways in Gujarat are continuously maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.