

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

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that most of the National Highways passing through Jharkhand are in dilapidated conditions;
- (b) the total amount sanctioned and released for repairing these National Highways during the last two years;
- (c) whether the Government propose to release special amount of funds to Jharkhand on priority basis immediately for repairing National Highways in the State;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the action Government propose to take to improve the condition of National Highways in the State; and
- (f) the time by which repairing work of National Highways is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) National Highways passing through Jharkhand are being maintained generally in traffic worthy condition within available resources.
- (b) Total amount sanctioned and released for repairing the National Highways are as under.

Year Amount sanctioned and released (Rs. in lakhs)

2000-2001 846
2001-2002 1999

- (c) In addition to normal maintenance and repair grant, funds amounting to Rs. 70 lakhs have been released for repairs of damages caused by floods on National Highways in Jharkhand.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e)&(f) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and is being taken up on the basis of availability of funds and inter-se priority.