GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3236 ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002 DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF NH NO.1 RAJ BABBAR

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

(a) whether the condition of National Highways-1 passing through Agra city is deplorable; (

- (b) if so, whether this has resulted in a number of fatal accidents during the last three years; and (
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to improve the condition of the said highway?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY QUAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETBOC) KHANDURI)

- (a) National Highway (NH) No.1 does not pass through Agra city. However, National Highway No. 2 passes through Agra city, while National Highways Nos. 3, 11 and 93 originate from Agra city. Portion of National Highway No. 2 through the city is already 4 laned/being 4 laned. All the sections of National Highwayswithin Agra city are being maintained in traffic worthy condition, within available resources. However, a portion of the newly declared National Highway No. 93 through the city suffers from drainage problem and occasional water logging.
- (b) No data on accidents due to the condition of National Highways are available.
- (c) State Government has been requested to frame proposal for improvement of NH-93 in the portion suffering from water logging.