

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3239
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
DAMAGE TO NHS DUE TO RAIN AND FLOOD
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any assessment of the damage caused by recent rain and floods to the National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, National Highway-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken to repair and restore these National Highways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Reports have been received about damages to some sections of National Highways due to recent rains and floods in various States. Preliminary assessment of damages to National Highways in the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Goa and Himachal Pradesh made by the State Governments and National Highways with BRO is about Rs. 50.00 crore. Assessment of damages in other States is being made. Final assessment will be made after recession of floods.

(c) Instructions have already been issued to all the State Government to take measures for immediate restoration of traffic. Funds for immediate restoration of National Highways are being released.