

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:2
ANSWERED ON:29.11.1999
DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the National Highways in the country are in a dilapidated condition for the want of proper maintenance and lack of funds;
- (b) if so, the details of such National Highways, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for not having proper arrangements of maintenance;
- (d) the details of action plan formulated by the Government for keeping National Highways in good condition; and
- (e) the funds allotted for the purpose during the last three years and current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.2 FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.1999 ASKED BY SHRI ASHOK N. MOHOL AND SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY REGARDING DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

(a): No. Sir. Although funds available for the maintenance of National Highways have been inadequate, they are being maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.

(d): Government has drawn a programme for undertaking special repairs of National Highways in a phased manner. 8000 Km of National Highways are to be provided with a renewal cost in this financial year.

(e): A Statement giving details is annexed.

Statement referred to in reply to part (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.2 for answer on 29.11.1999 asked by Shri Ashok N. Mohol and Shri Ram Tahal Chaudhary regarding Dilapidated Condition of National Highways.

STATEMENT INDICATING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS (RS IN LAKHS) IN VARIOUS STATES

Sl. No. Name of State/UT 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000 (upto Nov.,99)

1. Andhra Pradesh 3545.34 3898.00 4568.40 2642.26

2. Arunachal Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0.00 -

3. Assam 1006.87 1162.55 2815.51 2632.44

4. Bihar 2193.95 3410.77 3336.97 4399.64

5. Chandigarh 45.00 71.00 48.04 32.20

6. Delhi 207.00 330.20 210.00 100.44

7. Goa 325.36 450.39 617.08 319.04

8. Gujarat 2731.50 3758.96 3296.94 1646.17

9. Haryana	885.24	772.34	1239.42	1311.70
10. Himachal Pradesh	1516.80	2034.32	2256.01	1272.82
11. Jammu & Kashmir	103.37	87.40	129.65	244.00
12. Karnataka	2457.80	3002.90	3111.75	2727.90
13. Kerala	1073.27	2268.11	2090.63	1608.00
14. Madhya Pradesh	3176.72	3313.78	3945.04	4721.56
15. Maharashtra	3277.04	5157.68	4957.67	2938.63
16. Manipur	276.00	277.03	365.59	657.08
17. Meghalaya	553.70	584.54	625.80	638.89
18. Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	299.00
19. Nagaland	14.00	37.11	382.90	355.63
20. Orissa	1981.73	2522.00	2761.15	2382.24
21. Pondicherry	35.88	29.96	64.18	63.00
22. Punjab	1182.13	1357.75	1538.81	1443.86
23. Rajasthan	2669.08	3841.71	3718.19	3404.00
24. Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
25. Tamil Nadu	2413.14	2981.37	3740.00	3117.15
26. Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
27. Uttar Pradesh	3373.40	4949.19	6128.44	4671.49
28. West Bengal	2081.68	3264.94	2757.83	2440.00
29. Joggigappa Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
30. Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
31. BRDB	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
32. NHAI	70.00	375.00	274.00	0.00
33. A & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
34. Other Institutions	-	13.00	-	0.00

TOTAL 37200.00 49750.00 54980.00 46093.14