

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3193  
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POST CONSTRUCTION STAGE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that post-construction stage of National Highways and corridors are not maintained effectively and the maintenance part requires to be managed by a separate Division with separate budget;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The National Highways are being effectively maintained in the post-construction stage by a separate Division and Road Maintenance Platoon for National Highways entrusted to the National Highways Authority of India and the Border Roads Organisation respectively. The National Highways entrusted to the State Governments are also being maintained effectively within the available fund by the Public Works Department of the respective State Governments.