

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of National Highways passing through Bihar and the latest condition thereof;
- (b) the number of highways which require urgent repairs;
- (c) whether Government are formulating a special contingency plan for reconstruction of the Grand Trunk Road; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Bihar is served by 20 National Highways which are maintained in traffic worthy conditions within the available resources. Maintenance and repair is a continuous activity.

(c) & (d) The National Highway No.2 popularly known as Grand Trunk Road is a part of the Golden Quadrilateral. This road is being widened to four-lane/six-lane and strengthened to National Highway standards by National Highway Authority of India. The work is targetted to be completed by 2003.