

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1018
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REPAIRING OF HIGHWAYS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

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

- (a) whether the stretches on National Highways passing through Tamil Nadu, particularly the NH-68 and NH-48 are in a very dilapidated condition causing great threat to the road users;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government to repair the Highways;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the above National Highways in the State are likely to be made fully operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) The stretches of National Highways passing through Tamil Nadu are maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources. On National Highway No. 68, there could be discomfort to road users on account of the ongoing construction activities. NH-48 does not pass through Tamil Nadu.