

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

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REPAIR/MAINTENANCE OF ROAD ON NH

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

- (a) whether any request has been received from the State Governments for repairing/ resurfacing of damaged/ dilapidated National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Stretch-wise;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether some State Governments have requested for increasing the fund allocation for maintenance of the road; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The State-wise details of the requests / estimates received from the State Governments during 2007-08 for repairing / resurfacing of National Highways entrusted to them are annexed.
- (c) The estimates are sanctioned based on the availability of fund and their inter-se priority.
- (d) & (e) The requests for increasing the allocation for maintenance and repair have been received from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa. The fund available for maintenance and repair of National Highways are distributed to the States depending upon the length of National Highways entrusted with the states concerned, their lane configurations, requirement for funds for ongoing and new works, extent of damages and their inter-se priorities in order to keep the National Highways in traffic worthy condition.