

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

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DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether a number of National Highways and their some stretches are in dilapidated conditions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, NH-wise;
- (c) the details of repair-works undertaken/proposed to be undertaken on these NH and stretch- wise particularly in U.P., Bihar, Jharkhand including NH from Hajaribagh to Dumka and Ranchi to Barhi in Jharkhand; and
- (d) the funds allocated and spent on the repairs of the National Highways for last three years including the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The National Highways in the country are being kept in traffic worthy condition within the available resources. However, there have been damages to the National Highways due to overloading, rains, floods etc. Repair of National Highways is a continuous process and the repair works are taken up within the available resources depending upon the extent of damages, traffic density and inter-se priority of works.

(d) The details of fund allocated and spent on the repairs of National Highways in the last three years including the current year are given below.

Details of fund allocated and expenditure made for the Maintenance and Repair of National Highways during the last three years including the current year

(Amount Rs. in crore)

Year                      Allocation      Expenditure

2004-2005	745.56	678.95
2005-2006	868.10	838.34
2006-2007	814.38	784.56
2007-2008	1001.68	484.17#

# Expenditure is up to 31.01.2008