

**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 the several stretches of National Highways in different States are in dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, stretch-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the condition of National Highways after the recent monsoon;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, National Highway-wise and State-wise;
- (e) whether proposal for repairs and maintenance of National Highways has been received from the State Governments;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (g) the steps taken and fund allocated for repairs of these highways?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (g) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process and the NHs in the country are being kept in traffic worthy condition within the available resources, depending upon traffic density and inter-se priority of works. There have been damages on some NHs in various states due to floods, rains, etc. The State-wise details of the assessments made of damages on NHs due to the recent monsoon are at Annexure-I. The State-wise details of the proposals received from the State Governments for repair and maintenance of these NH stretches damaged due to floods and rains etc., and the fund earmarked for their repair and maintenance during 2008-09 are at Annexure-II. These proposals are under various stages of sanction as per availability of funds and inter-se priority. Necessary temporary measures for restoration of these damaged stretches of NHs in traffic worthy conditions are in different stages of progress.