

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1199  
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WATER LOGGING ON NH  
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra;Gohain Shri Rajen

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of water logging on NH-37 Guwahati By-pass at Basistha - Chariali point;
- (b) if so, the steps being contemplated to stop such water logging;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal/suggestion for the construction of a fly over on NH-37 Guwahati By-pass and raising of a side road; and
- (d) if so, the measures/steps undertaken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) As a remedial measure, concrete pavement has been provided on the stretches where water logging takes place.
- (c) and (d) Suggestion for construction of a flyover on NH-37 at Basistha-Chariali point has been received from the State Government and its feasibility is being examined. In view of water logging, service road near PF building is constructed with concrete pavement. Raising of the service road at this location will not be able to prevent the water logging unless the storm water coming from the nearby hillock is diverted before reaching the National Highway, for which NHAI has requested the State Government to re-open the old existing encroached irrigation channel. Water logging and flooding has been discussed in State Level Coordination Committee Meeting on several occasions. The State Governments has to evolve and initiate all flood mitigation measures to control water logging and flooding as an over all strategy for the area.