

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

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COMPLAINT ON CONDITION OF ROADS UNDER NHDP
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) the number of complaints received by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) regarding bad condition of roads under the National Highway Development Programme (NHDP);
- (b) the steps taken by the NHAI for redressal of such complaints;
- (c) whether the NHAI has decided to resurface the existing length of highways under NHDP in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action plan and time frame fixed for resurfacing of roads in the country damaged during the recent monsoon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Complaints are received regarding bad condition of roads under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) from time to time. Complaints are mainly due to damage of roads during rainy season and inadequate maintenance by some contractors. National Highways under NHDP are being maintained in traffic worthy condition by carrying out urgent repair work and re-surfacing wherever required. Action is also taken for termination of contract of non-performing contractors and re-awarding the works etc.
- (c) & (d) The resurfacing is undertaken after an interval of 4-5 years depending upon the roughness of the road surface.