

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:857  
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CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN MANIPUR  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several stretches of the National Highways (NH)-39, NH-53 and NH-150 in Manipur are in a dilapidated condition and hinder smooth flow of traffic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, NH-wise and stretch-wise; and
- (c) the steps contemplated by the Government/NHAI to improve the condition of the said National Highways?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Maintenance and up gradation of National Highways is a continuous process and all the 3 National Highways of Manipur are kept in traffic worthy condition. Churachandpur to Tipaimukh stretch of NH-150 was under the seize of insurgency and about 180 km length out of total 262 km could not be repaired/restored. The Ministry has sanctioned estimates for restoration/ repair/strengthening including widening to 2-lane of NH-39, NH-53 and NH-150 in Manipur during the last 3 years (including the current year) covering repair of bad stretches as per the following details:

NH No.	Total length (km)	Length sanctioned (km)	Amount sanctioned (in Rs. Crore)
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39	218	125.885	150.98
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53	221	54.32	118.59
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150	523	235.4	87.49
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