

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2328  
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ROADS IN JHARKHAND  
Munda Shri Arjun

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

- (a) whether the quality of National Highways in the State of Jharkhand are far below the national average;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the roads in Jharkhand suffer heavy damage due to heavy mining activities taking place in the State; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures proposed to strengthen and widen the roads in Jharkhand?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (d) : No, Sir. The National Highways (NHs) in Jharkhand are generally in traffic worthy condition except some sections of NH-80 and NH-75(Ext.).Improvement of affected stretches is taken up in phases depending upon traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(c) : Yes, Sir.