

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

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REPAIRING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision in regard to enforcing new rules for various schemes of National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of National Highways repaired / widened and strengthened by the Government during the last two years;
- (d) the present status of improvement of the dilapidated National Highways of various States, State-wise and National Highway-wise including Uttar Pradesh alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (e) the details of the works undertaken regarding widening / repair of the National Highways and construction of bridges during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and National Highway-wise;and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for early completion of such projects?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process and all NHs are being kept in traffic-worthy condition within the available resources. The State-wise details of number of NHs including Uttar Pradesh, on which works of repairing, widening and strengthening have been taken up during the last two years, i.e. 2008-09 & 2009-10 are at Annexure-I. These works are in various stages of award / implementation. The state -wise details of funds allocated for development of National Highways during the last two years are at Annexure-II.

(e) The State-wise and NH-wise details of works undertaken for widening, repairing of NHs & construction of bridges during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-III.

(f) The progress of the projects is periodically monitored at various levels and necessary corrective actions are taken from time to time.