

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:282
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2010
MAINTENANCE OF NH-44
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NH-44 in Karimganj/Silchar in Assam is in a dilapidated condition thereby hampering traffic movement;
- (b) if so, whether maintenance work of the said Highways has not been carried out;
- (c) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned towards maintenance/ restoration/ reconstruction of the highway for the last two years;
- (d) whether the amount sanctioned has been utilised properly;
- (e) if so, the details of the funds utilised during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the action taken towards proper utilisation of the sanctioned amount for restoration/reconstruction of the said National Highway?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Stretches of NH-44 passing through Karimganj district was damaged due to incessant early rains since March this year. NH-44 does not pass through Silchar. Funds have been allocated to the State Government for maintenance of National Highways in the State, including NH-44, and keep them in traffic worthy condition.

(c) & (d) In addition to funds allocated for ordinary repairs and flood damage repairs for National Highways in Assam, 8 works amounting to Rs 173.00 crore have been sanctioned for development and maintenance of NH-44 in Assam against which expenditure to the tune of Rs.4.92 crore incurred.

(e) & (f) Funds are allocated State wise for entire National Highway network. Details of allocation and expenditure for development and maintenance of National Highway in Assam during last three year and current year is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Development	Maintenance	Allocation	Expenditure
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2007-08	86.00	85.24	39.92	32.75
2008-09	90.00	86.30	39.18	39.26
2009-10	172.00	200.51	70.30	62.89
2010-11	82.00	3.52	23.29	2.24
Total	430.00	375.57	172.69	137.14