

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2531
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FUNDS FOR REPAIRING OF DAMAGED ROADS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to large scale transportation of oil in Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur area in Tamil Nadu, the National Highways of the said area are badly damaged;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government is considering to allocate some funds to the Tamil Nadu Government for taking up repairing and maintenance works of such roads;
- (d) if so, the amount allocated for this purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the amount is likely to be released to the State?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) No, sir. The National Highways stretch from Nagapattinam to Thiruvarur which is part of Nagapattinam - Thanjavur section of NH-67 is being maintained in traffic worthy condition by the National Highway Authority of India (NHA).
- (c) to (e) During 2010-11 an amount of Rs.18.76 Crore have been allocated to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for maintenance and repair of National Highways in the State, which is released as per the demand raised by the State Government.