

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3758
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010
CONDITON OF NH-44
Ajmal Shri Badruddin

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

- (a) whether the Government has received several complaints/petitions regarding the poor condition of NH-44 in Assam and other connective Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are any constraints in the proper maintenance of the said NH;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any target for the completion of required repair work and maintenance of the said NH has been fixed; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) The Union Government as well as the State Government have received complaints/petitions from various quarters regarding the poor condition of NH-44 in Assam. The condition of this NH has deteriorated during the intervening period of re-entrustment from Border Roads Organisation (BRO) to State Public Works Department (PWD). Accordingly, the Union Government has sanctioned 8 works amounting to Rs. 173.00 crore for improvement of this NH which are targeted for completion between March, 2011 and March, 2012.