

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1518
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2010
FUNDS FOR REPAIRING OF NHS
Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

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

- (a) whether very meagre funds are being provided by the Union Government against the estimates sent by Himachal Pradesh for flood damage repair, ordinary repair and periodical repair works due to which the condition of the National Highways is dilapidating day by day;
- (b) if so, the details including the amount of funds asked by the State, amount actually sanctioned and released during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the total length of National Highways in Himachal Pradesh repaired/to be repaired annually under periodical repair indicating the length in kilometers of highways for the repair of which funds are released by the Government every year?

Answer

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

- (a) Funds are allocated to States under different heads of M&R (Ordinary Repair, Periodic Renewal & Flood Damage Repairs) based on the length of National Highways in the state, extent of damage and availability of fund.
- (b): The details of estimates submitted by State Government of Himachal Pradesh during last three years including current year, amount allocated by Ministry & expenditure incurred is placed at Annexure-I.
- (c): The details of length of National Highways in the State of Himachal Pradesh repaired / to be repaired under Periodic Renewal during last three years including current year is placed at Annexure-II.