

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1547
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2010
CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN NE
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for the repair and maintenance of damaged National Highways in the North Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the construction/ repair work undertaken and the allocation made therein during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to handover the maintenance and repair of the Imphal to Jiribam stretch of National Highway No. 53 from the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) to the State Government of Manipur; and
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government/BRO in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The repair and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process undertaken on the basis of traffic need, interse priority and availability of fund.
- (b) The details of Sanction of works, Allocation & Expenditure for construction and repair works of National Highways in North Eastern Region during last three years and the current year, State-wise is enclosed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.