

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:114  
ANSWERED ON:16.11.2010  
CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government/National Highways Authority of India/ research institutes have conducted any assessment of the road condition of the National Highways (NHs) network in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the findings thereof and the number of National Highways (NHs) found to be damaged/in a dilapidated state/not in a road worthy condition, NH-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated any funds for the improvement of the condition of NHs in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the details of the expenditure incurred on the repair/ improvement/strengthening of NHs during the said period, NH-wise and State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.114 FOR ANSWER ON 16-11-2010 ASKED BY SHRI RAKESH SINGH AND SHRI HARSH VARDHAN REGARDING CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(a) and (b): The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is being carried out through the executive agencies such as respective State Public Works Departments (PWDs), National Highways Authority of India (NHA) and Border Roads organization (BRO). The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Periodic assessments of the conditions of NHs are being carried out by the executive agencies and the NHs in the country are being kept in traffic worthy condition within the available resources based upon the assessment of their conditions, depending upon traffic density and inter-se priority of works.

(c) to (e): NH-wise allocation of funds are not made for development and maintenance of NHs. The State-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for development and maintenance of NHs during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.