

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1310
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MAINTENANCE OF FOUR LANING SIX LANING ROADS BY NHAI
Meghwal Shri Bharat Ram

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

- (a) whether the Government has a clear policy for maintenance of existing roads during construction phase of four laning/six laning by National Highway Authority of India;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the said policy;
- (c) whether NHAI is not in a position to maintain and develop the Jaipur-Delhi Road (NH-8) and other NH roads to prescribed standard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Wherever 4/6 laning works under NHDP are under implementation, to keep the existing roads in traffic worthy condition, the maintenance of existing roads are carried out by the Contractor/Concessionaire as part of their obligations under contract/ concession agreement.
- (c) & (d):L No, Sir. Presently Gurgaon-Jaipur Road is being maintained by the Concessionaire as per provisions of Concession Agreement in traffic worthy condition. Directions are given to the concessionaires/contractors from time to time to maintain roads in traffic worthy condition.