

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3362

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CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether due to use of substandard material in road construction the National Highways have caved in many cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the standards fixed for construction of highways/roads under National Highways Authority of India;
- (d) whether the standard and quality of National Highways constructed in the country is not up to the mark;
- (e) if so, whether the Government has examined the quality of National Highways constructed in the country including Rajasthan;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, NHs-wise;
- (g) the action taken against the erring officers and contractors found guilty; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Construction of National Highways under National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is done as per norms /guidelines laid down under the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRT&H) specifications, Indian Roads Congress (IRC) Publications as well as NHAI Manual and the guidelines published from time to time.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) to (h) Do not arise.