

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

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CONDITION OF NH
Singh Shri Bhupendra

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

- (a) the details of the National Highways passing through Madhya Pradesh and the length thereof;
- (b) the funds spent by the Government on their repair, maintenance and widening and construction of culverts for those highways during 2009-10 and the current financial year;
- (c) whether the condition of National Highway No. 86 connecting Bhopal-Raisen-Sanchi-Sagar-Kanpur is dilapidated and the widening work on the Sanchi to Sagar stretch has not been completed so far;
- (d) if so, the action being taken by the Government for construction and repair of this highway?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 21 nos. of National Highways (NH No. 3, 7, 12, 12A, 12A ext., 25, 26, 26A, 26B, 27, 59, 59A, 69, 69A, 75, 75 ext., 76, 78, 86, 86 ext. & 92) with total length of 4771 kms passing through Madhya Pradesh.
- (b) The expenditure incurred on the development and maintenance of the National Highways including widening and construction of culverts, in the State Of Madhya Pradesh is Rs. 631.11 crores during 2009-10 and Rs.331.70 crores during the current financial year.
- (c) & (d) The development and maintenance of highways is a continuous process and are taken up from time to time depending on traffic density, inter-se priority and availability of funds. Maintenance and improvement works in Bhopal-Raisen-Sanchi-Sagar-Kanpur road are in different stages of implementation. Regarding the work of widening and strengthening in about 100 kms length in Sanchi – Sagar section, pre-qualification of bidders has been completed.