

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has carried out an assessment of the damage caused to the National Highways due to heavy rains and floods that occurred in several parts of the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh over a period of time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, NH-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has chalked out an action plan for repair of the roads damaged;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard; and
- (e) the total amount earmarked for repair of roads and the financial assistance given to the States for the same during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (e) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. Accordingly, the NHs in the country are being kept in traffic worthy condition from time to time within the available resources based upon the assessment of their conditions including the damages caused to the NHs due to heavy rains and floods in several parts of the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh, depending upon traffic density and inter-se priority of works.

The State-wise and NH-wise details of the damages caused to NHs due to heavy rains and floods that occurred in several parts of the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh during this year are at Annexure-I.

The State/Union Territory-wise and year-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for Maintenance & Repair (M&R) of NHs including the repair/restoration of NHs damaged due to heavy rains and floods during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II.