

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:183  
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2011  
NH BETWEEN BARODA AND SURAT  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Highway (NH) between Baroda and Surat is dotted by several dilapidated chunks leading to frequent serious accidents and traffic jams;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for not repairing this National Highway so far despite being the most vital National Highway of the country; and
- (d) the time by which the repairing work of said NH is likely to be started/completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) No, Madam. The National Highway between Baroda and Surat is presently not having any dilapidated chunks. This section, except for 6 km long approach to Narmada Bridge, has been recently upgraded to 6 lanes. Repair/rehabilitation of old Narmada Bridge has also been completed recently and the bridge has been opened for light vehicular traffic, thereby reducing the congestion substantially, at this location.