

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

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN ASSAM  
Deka Shri Ramen

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

- (a) Whether the roads in Assam are deteriorating due to soil conditions and rains;
- (b) If so, whether the Government has any proposal to introduce new technology for road construction in Assam; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam; The Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways only. The development and maintenance of State roads are the responsibility of the respective State Governments.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.