

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

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DAMAGED ROADS IN MP
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the roads of Bina tehsil, Madhya Pradesh have been badly damaged due to movement or heavy vehicles of the Bharat Oman Refinery and its ancillary factories in the said tehsil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government is contemplating to allocate funds to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to undertake repair and maintenance work of these roads;
- (d) if so, the amount allocated for the said purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the said roads are likely to be repaired?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b) National Highway (NH) 26A passes through Bina tehsil in Madhya Pradesh. No damages occurred on this NH due to movement of heavy vehicles of the Bharat Oman Refinery and its ancillary factories. However, this NH is being maintained in traffic worthy condition within available funds.
- (c) to (e) Repairs and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process depending upon inter-se-priority and availability of funds. Funds for repairs and maintenance are allocated State wise and not project wise. Rs.35.46 crore has been allocated for repairs of NHs entrusted with State Government of Madhya Pradesh during current year. However, one work for Improvement of Riding quality from Sagar to Bina section (km 1 to 72) of NH 26A has been sanction for an amount of Rs. 19.50 crore, which is in progress and targeted for completion by June, 2012.