

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

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

(a) whether the stretch from Mohard to Daat Kali Temple on National Highway (NH) No. 73, which connects Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand is in a dilapidated condition and due to plying of more heavy vehicles and huge congestion of traffic, frequent accidents are taking place on this route;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action with regard to repairing of this route; and

(c) if so, the time by which the repairing works on this route are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The road connecting Mohard to Daat Kali Temple is National Highway(NH) No.72A and not National Highway No.73. This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways spread across the country. The development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and the same are taken up based on the availability of funds, inter-se priority and traffic to make National Highway in traffic worthy condition.