

**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 entire stretch of National Highway (NH) 31-D from Fulbari (near Siliguri) to Maynaguri via Jalpaiguri has been badly damaged by heavy movement of traffic;
- (b) if so, whether the maintenance grant for the repair of the road has been sanctioned by the Government; 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. Out of the total 155 km length of NH-31D from Ghoshpukur (Junction with NH-31) to Salsalabari (Assam border) some potholes/depression have developed in isolated stretches for an aggregate length of 20.5 km.
- (b) & (c): Works amounting to Rs. 14.47 crore have been recently awarded by National Highways Authority of India (NHA) for maintenance and repairs of the damaged stretches.