

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

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NHS DAMAGED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES

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

(a) whether stretches of various National Highways/ roads/bridges in different parts of the country have been damaged due to natural calamities including heavy monsoon, floods and storms;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/NH-wise particularly in Bihar during the last three years and the current year and the action-plan formulated by the Government in this regard;

(c) the State-wise details of proposals/requests received by the Union Government from various State Governments for repair of such NHs/roads/bridge which got damaged due to natural calamities during the said period and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the details of funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise, and the time frame fixed for repairing of damaged NH/road/bridges?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Madam.

The State-wise details of the damages caused to National Highways (NHs) due to natural calamities including heavy monsoon, floods and storms during the last three years and current year in different parts of the country, including the State of Bihar, are at Annexure-I.

The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Accordingly, the NHs are being kept in traffic worthy condition within the available resources and inter-se priority. During the year 2012-13 a provision of ` 200 crore have been made to take up immediate repair works on account of floods.

(c) and (d) The State-wise details of proposals received and sanctioned by the Union Government under Flood Damage Repair (FDR) for repair of NHs, bridges, got damaged due to natural calamities during the last three years are at Annexure-II. However, no proposal under FDR has been received during the current year 2012-13.

The State-wise and year-wise details of allocations made under FDR for M&R of NHs damaged due to heavy monsoon, floods and storms during the last three years are at Annexure-III. The State-wise allocations of funds under FDR for the current year have not been made so far.