

**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 National Highways NH 34 is in a dilapidated condition and the roads on this highways are not even motorable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof?
- (c) whether the repairing works have not been done on the said National highway for decades;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for repair of the said National Highway?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): National Highway No 34 was in traffic worthy condition before the monsoon except from Km. 115.0 to Km. 193.0, which has since been repaired by the concessionaire. In the recent rains, pot holes have developed in some stretches, mostly between Km. 31.0 to Km. 115.0, aggregating to approx 20 Km and in between Km. 400.00 to Km. 452.700, aggregating to approx 15 Km. Works with amount aggregating to Rs 246. 48 crore have been carried out on this National Highway since 2002. (e): Four laning work of NH-34 from Km. 31.00 to Km 452.750 has been awarded. The concessionaires have mobilized and commenced 4-laning. The responsibility of repair and maintenance is now with the concessionaires. The concessionaires have accordingly been instructed to carry out the repairs and maintenance of damaged stretches. Repairs to large portion of damaged stretches have been completed and repair of balance is in progress. Barring a few stretches which have been damaged in recent rains, the road is in motorable condition.