

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

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NH
Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan Singh

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

- (a) whether the condition of NH 201 in Odisha is deplorable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal/request asking for grant of funds for repair/development/ renovation of the said NH; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon along with the funds required/sanctioned for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Although efforts are made to keep the National Highways in the traffic worthy condition within available financial resources and inter-se priority, the condition of some portions of National Highway (NH) No-201 in the state of Odisha are not in good condition. Provision of three improvement works on NH-201 with approximate cost of Rs. 104 crores has been made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 for the state. Further, three periodical renewal works on NH-201 amounting to Rs. 11.05 crores have been sanctioned during current financial year.