GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:50 ANSWERED ON:26.11.2012 DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF NHs Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia;Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) the details of National Highways (NHs) which are in dilapidated condition, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (b) the details of the proposals received for development and maintenance of NHs especially from Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for maintenance and repair of NHs including Gujarat, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh during the said period. State-wise;
- (d) the details of pending proposals, if any, along with the reasons therefor and the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared, State-wise;
- (e) whether certain States including Gujarat have not been provided with adequate funds for this purpose and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether any time-frame has been fixed for completion of repairing and maintenance work of NHs and if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly Bihar, Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 50 FOR ANSWER ON 26.11.2012 ASKED BY SHRI GANESH SINGH AND SHRI KACHHADIA NARANBHAI REGARDING DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF NHs

(a) to (f) The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Periodic assessment of the condition of NHs is carried out by the executive agencies for taking up remedial measures keeping in view the type and extent of damage. Accordingly, the NHs in the country are kept in traffic worthy condition from time to time within the available resources.

The State-wise details of the proposals received for development and maintenance of NHs including from the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I.

The State/UT-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for M&R of NHs including for the States of Gujarat, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-II.