

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

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

(a) whether several aspects of the transport sector are riddled with problems due to outdated infrastructure and lack of investment in less economical active parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to solve these problems?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) and (b) No, Madam.

This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Accordingly, all the NHs in the country is being kept in traffic worthy condition from time to time within the available resources and inter-se priority.

For development / upgradation of NHs and State Roads in less economic active parts of the country, the Government has taken up Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in the North East (SARDP-NE) including Arunachal Pradesh Package and Special programme for development of Roads in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas and also in Jammu Kashmir. Besides, the Government also provides funds to the State Governments for development of State Roads (other than rural roads) under Central Road Fund (CRF) scheme.