

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:495  
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NH-52 AND NH-33  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the condition of NH-52 connecting Jonai with Dirak and NH-33 connecting Tezpur in Assam with Twang of Arunachal Pradesh is in dilapidated and un-motorable condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to repair these NHs?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (c) The Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways in the Country. Widening of NH-52 from Jonai to Dirak, of about 335km length to 2-lane standard has been sanctioned and is targeted for completed by March, 2016, except for a length of about 25km which is being maintained in traffic worthy condition. As regards the road connecting Tezpur in Assam with Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh, only a portion of the road from Tezpur to Balipara and from Nechipu to Tawang are part of NH-52 and NH-229 respectively. The portion of NH-52 is maintained in traffic worthy condition by Assam PWD and the Border roads Organisation in developing the portion of NH-229 to 2-lane standard.