

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:608
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2012
MUJAFFARPUR-BARAUNI NH
Singh Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad

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

- (a) whether the Mujaffarpur – Tajpur stretch of Muzaffarpur – Barauni National Highway (NH) is in dilapidated and unmotorable condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this stretch has been taken over by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI); and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said stretch of Muzaffarpur- Barauni NH is likely to be repaired?

Answer

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

(a)&(d): The stretch from Muzaffarpur (Km 520) to Barauni (Km 627) was entrusted to NHAI in June, 2012. The stretch including Muzaffarpur -Tajpur section was showing signs of distress in the form of potholes and patches in some portion prior to handing over to the Concessionaire. The Concession Agreement for 2- lane with paved shoulder of Muzaffarpur-Barauni Section has already been awarded and the Concessionaire is keeping the road in traffic worthy condition through in- built provisions in the Concession Agreement.