

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2683
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2012
DEVELOPMENT OF NH-81
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of upgradation and developmental works on NH-81 in West Bengal;
- (b) the time-frame fixed for completion of these works and the authority responsible for repair and maintenance of the said National Highway;
- (c) whether the Government has provided any funds to the State Government of West Bengal for repairing and maintenance of National Highways passing through the State during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to divert the existing route of this National Highway; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The length of NH-81 in West Bengal is 50 Kms and the development & maintenance of the entire stretch is with State PWD. Ministry has sanctioned two works under Periodical Renewal for maintenance covering entire length of NH-81 for an amount to Rs 506.57 lakhs and Rs 608.71 lakhs respectively which have been awarded during August/October, 2012. The works are in progress and will be completed by May, 2013.

(e) & (f) No, Madam. Does not arise.