

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:936  
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REPAIRING OF NH AND NH  
Baitha Shri Kameshwar ;Patel Shri Devji

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

- (a) whether the repair and maintenance works on National Highways (NH)-15 from Gujarat border to Gandav and NH-98 in Bihar from Aurangabad to Daltonganj have come to a halt;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the time by which the work on these highways is likely to be resumed; and
- (c) the details of the Government's plan for conversion of these highways into four-lane?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) No Madam, repair and maintenance of National Highways including NH-15 & NH-98 is a continuous process. The stretch from Gujarat border to Gandav on NH-15 & Aurangabad to Daltonganj on NH-98 has been taken up to keep the road in traffic worthy condition.
- (c) The Barmer –Sanchore –Gujrat border section of NH-15 in Rajasthan is identified for up gradation under NHDP Phase-IV. NHA has already engaged consultant for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR). As regards, NH-98 in Bihar, up-gradation of the existing road to two lane standards is envisaged under World Bank funding.