

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ROAD CONNECTIVITY IN HILLY STATES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to improve the road connectivity in the hilly States of the country particularly in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of such ongoing road Projects as well as the Projects which are proposed to be started under the said scheme?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). This Ministry does not have any specific scheme to improve road connectivity in the hilly States of the country particularly in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh except special programme for development of roads under Phase 'A' of the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in the North East (SARDP-NE) including Arunachal Pradesh Package and special package for development of roads in Jammu & Kashmir.