

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2133
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2013
CRACKS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the cracks developed on various National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted or proposes to constitute any committee to investigate these cracks on the National Highways and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether this Committee has submitted any report in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government on the basis of the report submitted by the Committee?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Periodic assessment of the conditions of NHs is carried out by the executing agencies for taking up remedial measures taking note of the type and extent of damages, including cracks. For major works, consultant / independent engineers are engaged to inspect quality of works.
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise.