

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2235
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2013
REPAIRING OF NH D
Roy Shri Mahendra Kumar

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

- (a) whether the stretches on National Highway (NH) No. 31-D from Fulbari Maud-Siliguri- Maynaguri upto NH-31 has been badly damaged;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps for the repair of the said stretch; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. There was heavy rainfall above 3000 mm in the last monsoon in the entire North Bengal region. Some stretches of NH-31D from Fulbari to Mainaguri were thus badly damaged in the last monsoon. Besides, due to closure of Coronation Bridge on NH-31 at Sevoke, the entire traffic to North East also is diverted through NH-31 D which is a new NH with deficient crust.

(c) & (d) Damaged stretches have been repaired and the road is presently in traffic worthy condition.