

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

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REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF NHS

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

- (a) whether the repair and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is being done at per prescribed norms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken against the contractors/developers for not following these norms;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the repair and maintenance grants of NHs on the basis of actual performance cost; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the State-wise details of amount allocated/released and utilised for this purpose during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. National Highways (NHs) are repaired and maintained as per the Ministry's Specification for Road and Bridge Works and the standards published by Indian Roads Congress (IRC).
- (c) and (d) There is about 38% increase in Budget Estimate (BE) allocation in 2013-14 for Maintenance & Repair (M&R) over Revised Estimate (RE) allocation of 2012-13. The State-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for (M&R) of NHs during the last three years and the current year are annexed.