

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1865  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2013  
REPAIRING AND MAINTENANCE OF NHS IN ASSAM  
Chakravarty Smt. Bijoya

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

- (a) whether the condition of National Highways (NHs) passing through Assam is dilapidated;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to repair/renovate these NHs including NH-37 and NH-52;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on the repair and maintenance of NHs in the State during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the work relating to repair and maintenance of NH-52 has been assigned to the Border Roads Organisation BRO; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) National Highways (NHs) including NH-37 and NH-52 in Assam are kept in traffic worthy condition depending upon the inter-se priority and availability of fund. The total amount of proposals sanctioned, funds allocated and expenditure incurred on the repair/renovate and maintenance of NHs in the State of Assam during last three years and the current year are, at Annexure.

(d) & (e) The section of NH-52 from North Lakhimpur to Jonai of 165 km length and from Dirak to Rupai of 31 km in the State of Assam, is entrusted to the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for its development and maintenance. Two laning of 193 km length has been completed out of 196 km with the sanctioned cost of Rs. 522.28 crore.