

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

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NHS DAMAGED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES

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

- (a) the details of the scheme for re-construction/renovation of National Highways (NHs) damaged by natural calamities;
- (b) the State-wise details of the NHs/ bridges damaged due to natural calamities including heavy rains/floods/ storms during the last three years and the current year in different parts of the country especially in Uttarakhand;
- (c) the State-wise details of proposals received in this regard particularly from Andhra Pradesh and approved by the Government along with the funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the purpose during the said period;
- (d) whether any time-limit has been fixed for reconstruction/renovation of these damaged NHs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Restoration of National Highways (NHs) damaged by natural calamities is done under Flood Damage Repair (FDR) scheme.
- (b) The State-wise details of the NHs/ bridges damaged due to natural calamities including heavy rains/ floods/storms during the last three years and the current year in different parts of the country especially in Uttarakhand are at Annexure-I.
- (c) State-wise details of proposals received in this regard particularly from Andhra Pradesh and approved by the Government are at Annexure-II. State-wise details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the purpose during the said period is at Annexure-III.
- (d) and (e) Restoration of damaged NHs due to damages caused by natural calamities including heavy rains/ floods/storms is dependent on type of damage. Temporary restoration work is carried out immediately as soon as possible to restore traffic movement and permanent restoration is targeted for completion within one to two years.