

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2650
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REPAIRING OF GUWAHATI-TEZPUR NH
Toppo Shri Joseph

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

- (a) whether the National Highway from Guwahati to Tezpur via Dhekiajuli is in dilapidated condition thereby causing road accidents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds released for the repair of the said NH during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

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 Guwahati-Tezpur NH in Assam are kept in traffic worthy condition depending upon the inter-se priority and availability of fund. The NH from Guwahati (Jalukbari) to Baihata Chariali (NH-31) (part of East-West corridor) is entrusted to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and NH from Baihata Chariali to Tezpur via Dhekiajuli (NH-52) is entrusted to State PWD, Assam, for its development and maintenance. There is in-built provision of maintenance of the NH stretches which are under East West corridor in Assam. No separate fund for repairing of a particular NH is allocated. NH wise expenditure for repair and maintenance is not being maintained in the Ministry. However, the expenditure incurred for repair and maintenance of various NHs in the State of Assam during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, is at Annexure