

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2746  
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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON RANCHI MAHULIA STRETCH OF NH-33  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the construction of Ranchi-Mahulua stretch on National Highway (NH)-33 has been assigned to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);
- (b) if so, whether the quality of material being used in construction of this stretch by NHA I is sub-standard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Madam. The construction of four laning of Ranchi-Mahulua section of National Highway -33 has been assigned to National Highways Authority of India (NHA I).
- (b) & (c ) The quality of material being used in the construction of this stretch is as per NH standards and Ministry's specifications for Road and Bridge Works. The quality of material is being checked and monitored by the concerned Independent Engineer and also by the concerned Project Director/Regional Officer of National Highways Authority of India.