

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

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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) the total number of National Highways (NHs) in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the NHs which are in dilapidated condition including those damaged by natural calamities during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the requests/proposals received by the Government from the States for allocation of funds for repair and maintenance of these NHs as well as proposal received from West Bengal for construction of link roads during the said period, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government on these proposals along with the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for repair and maintenance of NHs during the period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The State/UT-wise number of National Highways (NHs) in the country are at Annexure-I.
- (b) to (d) Several stretches of National Highways (NHs) were damaged due to natural calamities, rains, floods etc. during the last three years and the current year. Immediate actions were taken and line of communication restored within the least possible time. No proposal for construction of link road has been received from the State Government of West Bengal.

The allocation of funds under maintenance and repairs is made to the States depending upon the length of NH's, their conditions and availability of funds.

The State/UT-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred including for the State of Uttar Pradesh for repair and maintenance of NHs during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.