

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:638
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COMPLAINTS REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding poor maintenance of National Highways (NHs) including NH-2 during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the action taken thereon and the steps being taken by the Government to ensure proper maintenance of NHs in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has considered the option of building concrete roads on new NHs instead of bituminous roads; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. Several complaints from most of the states including NH-2 have been received during the last three years and the current year. All the National Highways are being maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available funds.
- (c) & (d) No, Madam. Selection of type of pavement depends upon site condition, availability of resources etc.