

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:466

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MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY STRETCHES

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

- (a) whether the maintenance of certain National Highway stretches has been entrusted to the concerned State Governments and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the State Governments are not ready to pay the amount spent on the maintenance of these NH stretches and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount spent and paid by the State Government of Rajasthan for the repair of NH-15 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) Yes, Madam. About 42,500 km of National Highways have been entrusted to the concerned State Governments for their development and maintenance.
- (b) The funds for the development and maintenance of National Highways are allocated and released by the Central Government.
- (c) No expenditure was incurred by the State Government of Rajasthan from its own resources for the repair of NH-15 during the last three years. However, during the current year an expenditure of Rs. 605.53 lakhs has been reported for the repair of NH-15.