

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1627  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2013  
REPAIRING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN UTTARAKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the condition of National Highways (NHs) passing through border areas of the country especially Rishikesh- Tehri and Uttarkashi National Highways of Uttarakhand is dilapidated;
- (b) if so, whether Government has taken any action for repairing of these NHs during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which repairing of these NHs is likely to be completed; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Several National Highways (NHs) including those passing through border areas of the country and NH:94 (Rishikesh-Tehri-Dharasu) & NH-108 (Dharasu-Uttarkashi-Gangotri ) of Uttarakhand were damaged due to extensive rains. Immediate actions were taken through implementing agencies and line of communication was restored within the least possible time. The amount spent for maintenance and repair of National Highways in Uttarakhand during the last three years and current year are as under:

| Year    | Rs. in Crore |
|---------|--------------|
| 2010-11 | 63.82        |
| 2011-12 | 51.48        |
| 2012-13 | 44.99        |
| 2013-14 | 30.08        |

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