

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2857  
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REPAIRING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
Singh Shri Rakesh

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

- (a) whether the condition of National Highways (NHs) connecting Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh is dilapidated;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action for their repairing during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned for the purpose during the said period;
- (d) whether the repairing work on the said NHs is going on at slow pace; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government to expedite completion of repairing work and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) 3 nos. of National Highways (NHs) namely NH nos. 7, 12 & 12A are passing through Jabalpur in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Some of the portions of these NHs are not in good conditions.
- (b) & (c) Various maintenance & repair works, including periodical renewal and improvement of riding quality, amounting to Rs. 251.75 crores have been sanctioned on NH nos. 7, 12, & 12A during the last three years and the current year.
- (d) Yes Madam.
- (e) Some of the works got initially delayed on account of delay in award due to poor response of bidders. These works have since been awarded and now taken up. Some other works got delayed on account of slow progress by contractors. These works are being monitored on regular basis to expedite the progress. Action has also been taken against two contractors by blacklisting them.