

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1376
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FUNDS FOR NH-43 AND NH-201
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for National Highway No.43, Raipur-Vishakhapatnam particularly for Ghat Section and National Highway No.201, Borigumma-Bargarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the conditions of both these National Highways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the follow-up action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a) & (b) The total length of National Highway No.43 from Raipur to Vishakhapatnam is 560.14 km. Fifteen estimates amounting to Rs.86.63 crore have been sanctioned during the last three years covering improvement of 71.03 km bad stretches including improvement of 15.28 km long Ghat Section. The length of National Highway No.201 from Borigumma to Bargarh is 319.6 km. Nineteen estimates amounting to Rs.116.47 crore have been sanctioned during the last three years covering improvement of 86.6 km bad stretches.

(c) to (e) National Highways are inspected regularly by the Officers of State Public Works Department and Regional Office of this Ministry. Based on the inspection, necessary works for improvement and maintenance are taken up depending upon inter-se-priority and availability of funds.