

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1032  
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PATHETIC CONDITION OF NH  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the pathetic condition of NH-44 from Jawai in Meghalaya to Badarpur, Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (c) The stretches from Jawai to Ratacherra in State of Meghalaya Ratacherra to Badarpur in the State of Assam are in traffic worthy condition. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has awarded the work for 2-laning with paved shoulder from Jawai to Ratacherra of NH-44 under National Highways Development Project (NHDP)-Phase III in the State of Meghalaya. NHAI has sanctioned Rs. 24.36 cr. for maintenance of road stretch from Jawai to Ratacherra and which is under progress for keeping the road in traffic worthy condition. Development and maintenance of National Highway is a continuous process and this stretch is being improved to the NHs standard subject to inter se priority and availability of funds.