

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

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QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION WORK
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints from the State Governments regarding quality for construction work of National Highways during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken for the inspection of quality of construction of roads and highways by the Government; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure quality of construction of National Highways?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) National Highways are regularly inspected and tested for quality of construction by the supervision/independent consultants, quality auditors and officers of the implementing agencies namely, National Highways Authority of India, State Public Works Departments, and Border Roads Organization including officers of the Ministry. To ensure the quality and road safety in various road projects, a process of monitoring of National Highway projects through National Project Monitors (NPMs) has been initiated.