

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

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DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF ROADS ON NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that roads at various NHs across the country are in dilapidated condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise, NH-wise; and
- (c) the action taken against the responsible authorities for these dilapidated roads?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. Accordingly, the NHs in the country are kept in traffic worthy condition from time to time within the available resources. However, the main reason for poor condition of certain NH stretches are due to delay in implementation of BOT project which are held up for various reasons/availability of inadequate resources for maintenance of NHs leading to thin spreading of resources over a large network of NHs and inadequate pavement thickness / composition of State roads while handing over them to the Central Government after declaration of these roads as new NHs. The Ministry has taken up the issue of enhancement of allocation of funds for maintenance of NHs with the Ministry of Finance for the current financial year 2014-15.