GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4125 ANSWERED ON:07.08.2014 NHS IN RAJASTHAN Choudhary Col. (Retd) Sona Ram;Nath Shri Chand;Patel Shri Devji Mansingram

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

- (a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) in Rajasthan along with the NHs maintained by the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) the funds allocated/sanctioned for maintenance of National Highways during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Rajasthan Government has represented that it is not in a position to pay departmental labour and contractors deployed for maintenance and repair for lack of funds;
- (d) if so, the steps taken to provide funds for the purpose; and
- (e) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has not agreed to reimburse the expenditure incurred by the State Government for maintenance of roads entrusted to NHAI, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) In Rajasthan, total length of National Highways (NHs) is 7806 km and length of NHs is maintained by the State PWD Rajasthan is 3906 km.
- (b) During the last three years, Rs. 562.76 crore have been allocated/sanctioned for maintenance of National Highways in Rajasthan.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No, Madam.