

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

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ALIGARH-ETAH NH IN DILAPIDATED CONDITION
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Aligarh-Etah national highway in Uttar Pradesh is in dilapidated condition for several years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted to identify the causes for such an inordinate delay in repair/laying of roads; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon particularly when it is only the route connecting Aligarh with Etah?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The stretch from Aligarh-Etah is proposed for upgradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder on Design, Build, Finance and Transfer basis(DBFOT). The work could not be started by the concessionaire due to delay in getting clearances and non-signing of the State Support Agreement. In the meantime, the old stretch of NH-91 due to inadequate crust, drainage and heavy traffic got deteriorated. The stretch is being maintained through routine repair and overlays in most distressed sections. During last year about 18 Km length falling in Etah district was provided with special repair/overlay amounting to Rs. 11.43 Cr. Moreover during current year, an estimate of Rs. 22.54 crore is approved for overlaying of the affected stretches and condition of road is regularly monitored.