

**Title:** Need to carry out maintenance work of National Highways in Bihar particularly N.H. No.2 from Baroon to Aurangabad.

SHRIMATI SHYAMA SINGH (AURANGABAD, BIHAR): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards the deplorable and dilapidated condition of National Highways throughout the country, particularly in Bihar.

National Highway No.2, which passes through Bihar, has nearly 400 kms. length in Bihar itself. This very National Highway from Baroon to Aurangabad which is in my parliamentary constituency, popularly known as G.T. Road covers 35 kms. length. The condition of this road is worst and impossible for any commercial or passenger vehicle to move. There are big path-holes on the road. No concrete step has been taken to improve it.

Due to worst condition of N.H. No.2 in Bihar, there are traffic jams for hours together. Women and children sitting in the vehicles are stranded for hours together and are often looted or murdered by miscreants. Trucks and other goods vehicles carrying perishable items such as fruits and vegetables are also facing problems since their items are normally destroyed due to late arrivals etc. It has also affected on the consumption and wastage of petrol and diesel.

Keeping in view the above mentioned factors, I urge upon the Government to direct the concerned to repair and provide adequate maintenance at National Highways passing through Bihar, particularly from Baroon to Aurangabad immediately.