

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1676
ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2019

REPAIR OF FLOOD AFFECTED ROADS

1676. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that most of the roads in southern States including Kerala have been damaged due to the unprecedented heavy rains and landslides recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the quantum of such damage and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give any special package for the repair/construction of such roads in the flood affected areas and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether work on any new National Highway has been started/is likely to start in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) The aggregate length of National Highway stretches entrusted to State PWD which are reported as damaged in Southern States including Kerala is given below:

Sr. No.	State	Affected length of NH (in Km)
1	Tamil Nadu	68
2	Andhra Pradesh	569
3	Kerala	400
4	Karnataka	842
5	Telangana	243

The details of funds allocated for incurring expenditure on maintenance and repairs of National Highways entrusted with respective State PWDs under Flood Damage

Repair (FDR- New) and Periodical Renewal (PR) for the year 2019-20 are given below:

Sl. No.	State	Allocation under FDR (Rs in Cr)	Sanction ceiling under PR (Rs in Cr)	Total (Rs in Cr)
1	Tamil Nadu	2.00	50.00	52.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	4.50	88.50	93.00
3	Kerala	5.00	178.00	183.00
4	Karnataka	5.00	175.50	180.5
5	Telangana	0.00	41.00	41.00

In respect of National Highways entrusted with NHAI, the damaged stretches have been repaired/restored from the existing Contractors/Concessionaires.

- (c) This Ministry does not give any special package for repair/construction of roads in the flood affected areas.
- (d) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and works on National Highways including new National Highways are taken up based on traffic, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
