

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

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WIDENING AND REPAIR WORK OF NHs IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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

(a) the detail of National Highways in Jammu & Kashmir on which work relating to their widening, extension and repair have been undertaken since February, 1997 till date and the time by which this work would be started on remaining National Highways passing through Jammu & Kashmir; and

(b) the detail of the estimated expenditure and the amount actually spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) There are three National Highways passing through or located in J&K, namely, NH-1A (Jalandhar-Uri), NH-1B (Batote-Khanabal) and NH-1-C (Domel-Katra). Development and repair work is a continuing process. The widening, Development and Repair works have been taken up on all the National Highways. The targets for widening are as under:

(b) The expenditure incurred on NHs in Jammu & Kashmir is as follows:

Year Development of NHs (Rs. crore) Maintenance & Repair of NHs (Rs. crore)

1996-1997	12.47	5.43
1997-1998	18.22	5.63
1998-1999	23.17	7.67
1999-2000	28.84	10.28
2000-2001	33.68	10.82
2001-2002	43.71	9.21
2002-2003	50.41	9.05