

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1534
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
WIDENING EXTENSION AND REPAIR OF NHS IN JAMMU
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of National Highways on which works for widening, extension and repairing have commenced in Jammu and Kashmir since February 1997 and till-date;
- (b) the time by which these works are likely to commence on rest of National Highways passing through the State; and
- (c) the details of the estimated expenditure and the actual expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a)&(b) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and is undertaken in phased manner within the available funds. Development/maintenance works are in progress on National Highway numbers 1A, 1B and 1C.
- (c) Details of expenditure incurred on development and maintenance of these National Highways during the last three years are as given below:

Year	Allotment	Expenditure
(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)	
1997-98	2487.40	2283.00
1998-99	3658.65	3439.66
(upto 12/99)		
1999-2000	4485.00	4068.17