

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3656  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2003  
MAINTENANCE OF ROADS IN DELHI  
RAGHUNATH JHA

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the funds for roads repairs in Delhi are lying unspent and there are traffic snarls on roads as the roads in most parts become non-motorable after the rains as reported in the `Hindustan Times` and `The Sunday Times` dated 27.7.2003 respectively;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the vehicles are developing problems of different kinds due to the same;
- (d) if so, whether it is also a fact that the walled city has roads made of cement and concrete and there is rarely such problems on those roads; and
- (e) if so, the action taken/propose to take by the Union government to combat the appearing of patholes, ditches and cracks in every rainy season and to give long lasting roads to Delhites and conversion of Delhi roads into cement roads?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI PON RADHAKR )

- (a)to(e): The information is being collected and placed on the Table of the Sabha.