

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1156  
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2003  
MAINTENANCE OF ROADS IN DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

to the answer given to USQ No. 3656 dated 19.8.2003 and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken thereon; and

(d) the time by which the state of roads, particularly in Nehru Place, Najafgarh to Jharoda Kalan, Mahipalpur and Uttam Nagar is likely to be improved and made use-worthy?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The requisite information are as follows:-

The Public Works Department of Govt. of NCT of Delhi and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that the funds earmarked for repair and maintenance of roads are properly utilized. It has also been indicated that the traffic was held up on some stretches of roads due to water logging for short periods during very heavy rain falls. The water was pumped out to remove the bottlenecks. The Delhi Development Authority and New Delhi Municipal Council have reported that roads in their areas are in good condition.

The Transport Department of Govt. of NCT of Delhi has informed that generally bad road conditions lead to problems in the vehicles suspension, alignment and shock absorbers. However, no representation has been received by them in this regard.

The pot-holes, ditches and cracks are repaired when they occur. To improve the roads, the Public Works Department proposes to improve the storm water drainage system besides maintenance of roads done by Municipal Corporation of Delhi. The MCD has informed that roads in the walled city are made of cement and concrete. Since provision of concrete roads is a costly proposition, there is no proposal to construct concrete roads.

(d): The Public Works Department (PWD) of Govt. of NCT of Delhi has reported that the road at Nehru Place which is a part of Outer Ring Road from Modi Mill, Okhla to Nehru Place is use-worthy and functional. However, some works relating to services and central verge have been taken up.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that all the roads which were damaged due to extensive rains including the stretch of road from Najafgarh to Jharoda Kalan and Mahipalpur Road and road in Uttam Nagar i.e. Najafgarh Road from Janakpuri to Kakrola were repaired and made road-worthy by the end of September, 2003.