

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

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRING OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from various States of the country to provide a special package and general package for construction and repairing of road, particularly in Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether any survey has been conducted by the National Highway Authority of India or similar department of the Government for repairing of National Highways; (
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) The Union Government is responsible only for development and maintenance of National Highways.

Development of National Highways is taken up through Annual Plan Programme and National Highways Development Project (NHDP). Funds are provided for development and maintenance of National Highways depending upon condition of the road, inter-se-priority and availability of resources. There is no such request for special package or general package for development of National Highways received from any State.

- (b) to (d) Periodic inspection of National Highways is carried out to assess the damages and maintenance requirement. Repair/maintenance works are done accordingly within available resources.