

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2773  
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UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 1  
Jha Shri Raghunath

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

- (a) Whether the condition of NH No.1 between Delhi and Ambala is far from satisfactory as the same is bumpy, jerky and full of potholes at intermittent places;
- (b) if so, the action the Government proposes to take to immediately improve the condition of NH No.1;
- (c) whether NH No. 1 is proposed to be upgraded into Express Highway;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be upgraded; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The condition of NH No.1 between Delhi and Ambala is by and large satisfactory excepting few stretches between Delhi and Panipat which need renewal. The Pot- holes which do occur are attended on Priority.
- (b) To improve the condition of the section of Delhi- Panipat Stretch, works have already been awarded by National Highways Authority of India and contractors are mobilizing to start renewal works wherever required.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise
- (e) Expressways are not constructed on the existing alignment of a highway. There are constructed on new alignment.