

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:369  
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CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Highways in Kerala are in bad shape due to heavy rains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide adequate funds for the immediate maintenance of these National Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): There have been damages such as formation of pot holes, patches, erosion to berms etc. due to heavy rains on various National Highways in Kerala.

(c) & (d): A sum of Rs.30.60 crore has already been allocated for maintenance and repairs of National Highways in Kerala for the year 2006-07. Allocation of additional funds for flood damage repairs will depend upon the assessment of flood damages, inter se priority and overall availability of funds.