

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2976
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2006
COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICIALS OF NHAI
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

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

- (a) whether a large number of complaints against the senior officials of National Highways Authority of India have been received with regard to alleged corruption, cheating and abuse of official position;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the findings thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to ensure smooth functioning of National Highways Authority of India?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The number of complaints registered in the Vigilance Division of the Authority for enquiry/investigation are as under:-

Year Complaints received

2003 26

2004 41

2005 37

2006 24

(as on 15.11.2006)

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The complaints are investigated and necessary action is taken with the approval of Competent Authority.