

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.516

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QUESTION

Upgradation of road from Agartala airport to Matabari temple in Tripura

516. Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

Will the Minister of Development of North Eastern Region be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware about the famous Mata Tripura Sundari (Matabari) temple in Tripura attracts devotees from across India for darshan and tourism;
- (b) whether Government is aware that devotees face difficulties while traveling to the temple due to congested roads and renovation/construction work of the temple; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to upgrade the road from Agartala airport to the Matabari temple to 4-lane road using funds from the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
(Dr. Sukanta Majumdar)

(a) and (c) Tripura Sundari Temple commonly known as Matabari located at Udaipur attracts devotees from across India and nearby foreign countries for darshan and tourism. The renovation and construction work are ongoing at the temple. Government of Tripura has informed that steps have been taken up by the State Government to manage the traffic and vehicles entering the holy shrine by posting of adequate number of policemen and effective traffic management. Also, local volunteers are deployed for intermittent crowd management of the devotees. Agartala is connected to Udaipur through National Highway No. 08. National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL) has invited bids for consultancy services for preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Agartala-Udaipur stretch.