

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1080**  
ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

**QUALITY OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL**

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

- (a) whether irregularities in the quality of material being used in construction of roads by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and State Governments have come to the light;
- (b) if so, the details of the standards for the material to be used in the construction of roads by NHAI/State Government;
- (c) whether the road construction companies are ensuring the quality of construction materials for roads; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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(a) to (d) National Highways are continuously being developed and maintained through State PWD, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Border Road Organization (BRO) and National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL). As per IRC Guidelines and Quality Assurance Manual, Quality checking of materials/testing is being conducted by the Quality Assurance Team of NHAI and by the respective Engineer of the Project for ensuring quality of material used in construction work. Besides, as per Concession/Contract Agreement, Independent Engineer/Authority Engineer of the respective Packages review the quality of construction of Highways.

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