

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2257
ANSWERED ON 8TH MARCH, 2018

DRAINAGE ALONG NHS AND SHS

2257. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the problems created from not having drainage along the National and State Highways of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals or has a plan for construction of drainage system along the National Highways (NHs) and the State Highways (SHs); and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government on the proposals received from the States?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Provision of adequate drainage system is an integral part of the development of National Highways. Appropriate camber/cross fall is provided to the wearing surface of the roads to drain off the rain water at the earliest. The drain off water is collected in longitudinal drain and eventually goes to the cross drains or streams. All the National Highways are being provided either lined (especially urban areas) or unlined drains depending on the site requirement, inter-se-priority and availability of funds in accordance with the Indian roads Congress (IRC) guidelines.
- (b) There is no separate scheme exclusively meant for providing drains along National Highways.
- (c) Does not arise.
