GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3392 ANSWERED ON 15^{TH} MARCH, 2018

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF NHS IN RAJASTHAN

3392. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA: SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received letter from the Government of Rajasthan for carrying out repair and maintenance work of National Highways situated in the State, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated adequate budget to the Government of Rajasthan, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to issue Rs. 3278 crore in first phase and 5342 crore in second phase in 2017-18 for the annual plan meant for National Highways located in the State of Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the time by which the adequate budget is likely to be allocated;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to complete the repair work and doubling of roads between Sawai Madhopur and Tonk; and
- (f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) and (b) Development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) including allocation of funds to the state is a continuous process which is taken up based on the traffic, inter-se priority and availability of funds. An amount of Rs. 92.58 crore has been allocated to the National Highways in the Rajasthan state during the current year 2017-18 for the maintenance of NHs out of which an amount of Rs. 58.83 crore has spend by the state Government till 28.02.2018.
- (c) and (d) Ministry has approved annual plan for year 2017-18 for Rajasthan for an amount of Rs. 3278 crore out of the same the works amounting to Rs. 1560 crore has been sanctioned till 28.02.2018.
- (e) and (f) Work for construction of two laning with paved shoulders on NH-552 between Sawai Madhopur and Tonk is being taken by National Highways Authority of India. The schedule completion date for the work is January 2019.
