GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 307 ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2018

TARGET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

307. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that national highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh are in a dilapidated condition which needs to be maintained properly for smooth running of vehicles, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the number of such national highway roads which are in bad position and need early redevelopment, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has earmarked any funds for this purpose, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to redevelop and maintain the national highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh at the earliest?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d) No National Highway in the State of Andhra Pradesh is in a dilapidated condition. Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and the same are carried out based on the traffic, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. Funds are allocated State-wise and not District-wise. During the year 2018-19, Rs. 1705 Crore and Rs. 29.01 Crore respectively have been allocated to the State PWD for development and maintenance of the National Highways in Andhra Pradesh.
