GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4255 ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2019

REPAIRING OF ROADS IN LAKSHADWEEP

4255. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P. P.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to repair the roads older than five years and also which are in deteriorated condition in Lakshadweep and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of roads earmarked by the Government for repair/maintenance in Lakshadweep; and
- (c) the time period fixed for repair/maintenance of these roads along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in the country. There are no National Highways in the UT of Lakshadweep. This Ministry also allocates funds to State Governments for development of State Roads (other than Rural Roads) under the Central Road Fund (CRF), now amended as Central Road & Infrastructure Fund (CRIF), as per provisions of erstwhile CRF Act, 2000. However, no proposal of State Road has been received by this Ministry from UT of Lakshadweep for sanction.
