

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1281
ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2023**

DAMAGE TO ROADS DUE TO RAIN

1281. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of roads are washed away due to heavy rains in Maharashtra, especially in Konkan area;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned for repairs and construction of roads damaged due to rain in Maharashtra this year; and**
- (d) the time by which these works would be completed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is mainly responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Development and maintenance of state roads is the responsibility of concerned State Governments. Raita bridge at km 16/500 on Kalyan- Murbad Malshej Ghat section of NH-61 was submerged due to heavy rains in Konkan area in the state of Maharashtra. The approaches of the bridge were washed away due to overtopping of water. Some potholes have also been observed on Panvel-Indapur section of NH-66, which has been taken for rectification by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). An allocation of Rs. 19067 crore for development/ construction of NHs and Rs. 158.19 crore for Maintenance & Repair (M&R) of NHs have been made for the state of Maharashtra for the Financial Year 2023-24. Additionally, rectification/restoration works have also been awarded.
