

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3698
ANSWERED ON 18th March, 2021**

DAMAGES OF ROADS DUE TO CYCLONE IN TAMIL NADU

3698. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted survey to ascertain the damages of roads due to recent cyclone Nivar/ Brevi in various parts of Tamil Nadu especially in Nilgiris district;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government regarding sanction of funds; and**
- (d) if so, the funds sanctioned by the Government for reconstruction and repair of such damaged roads in various parts of Tamil Nadu especially in Nilgiris district?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)to(d) On receipt of the memorandum from Government of Tamil Nadu, Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) had visited the affected areas and an assistance of Rs. 63.14 Crore was approved by the Central Government to the State Government covering all the affected Districts including Nilgiris for Cyclonic storm 'Nivar' of 2020, out of which Rs. 9.92crore is for immediate repair/restoration of damaged roads. Similarly, an amount of Rs. 223.77 Crore has been approved for Cyclonic Storm 'Burevi' of 2020 and out of which Rs. 17.95 Crore is for immediate restoration of damaged road.
