GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1470 ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2022

REPAIRING OF NH-10

1470. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for pathetic condition of National Highway-10 between Rangpo and Sevoke in Kalimpong district of West Bengal; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to repair and improve the condition of said NH?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) Sevoke-Rangpo section of NH-10 was damaged due to heavy monsoon during last year and aggravated by Railway tunnelling work & severe drawdown effect in reservoirs of Teesta Low Dam Projects (TLDP) over river Teesta. All such damages have been repaired and the road has been made traffic worthy. In addition, two works amounting to Rs. 11.58 crore for repair/restoration of Sevoke-Rangpo section of NH-10 have been sanctioned during current financial year. Additionally, preparation of DPR for permanent stabilization of 20 vulnerable locations in this stretch of NH-10 has been undertaken.