

During the cyclone dated 29th & 30th October, 1999 in Orissa, NH-5 was damaged at km 149.2 which was restored and traffic movement allowed on 6th November, 1999. Scouring and erosion of embankment took place at few places which were repaired and traffic restored.

Maintenance Cost of Road

745. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to poor workmanship and technology, the maintenance cost of our Highways are exorbitant;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to non-availability of maintenance funds, the quality of roads is poor and deteriorating day by day; and

(c) if so, in what manner Government plan to overcome these problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In the recent years there has been a shortfall of around 40% in allocation of maintenance funds.

(c) The allocation for the current financial year has increased from Rs. 549.80 crores to Rs. 703 crores.

Length of National Highways

746. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise break-up for the length of existing National Highways as on date;

(b) the length of National Highway per thousand population in the respective States with State-wise details;

(c) the allocation for maintenance for each State and the basis thereof;

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(d) whether any major discrepancy in such allocation, if any, will be rectified; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER QF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) A statement giving the details is attached. (*See below*).

(c) The details of State-wise allocation of maintenance fund is given in the Statement (*See below*). The allocations are made Statewise on the basis of lane kilometres of National Highways in each State.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement—I

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T	Total length	%age of NH	Population in Thousands (1991 census)	Length of NH in km/ thousand population
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3910	7.52	66508	0.06
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	352	0.68	864	0.41
3.	Assam	2706	5.20	22414	0.12
4.	Bihar	3539	6.80	86374	0.04
5.	Chandigarh	24	0.05	642	0.04
6.	Delhi	72	0.14	9421	0.01
7.	Goa	269	0.52	1170	0.23
8.	Gujarat	2241	4.31	41310	0.05
9.	Haryana	1361	2.62	16464	0.08
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1188	2.28	5171	0.23
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	738	1.42	7719	0.10
12.	Karnataka	3394	6.53	44977	0.08
13.	Kerala	1230	2.36	29099	0.04
14.	Madhya Pradesh	5174	9.95	66181	0.08
15.	Maharashtra	3626	6.97	78937	0.05
16.	Manipur	954	1.83	1837	0.52
17.	Meghalaya	717	1.38	1775	0.40
18.	Mizoram	857	1.65	690	1.24
19.	Nagaland	369	0.71	1210	0.30
20.	Orissa	2863	5.50	31660	0.09
21.	Pondicherry	53	0.10	808	0.07
22.	Punjab	1328	2.55	20282	0.07
23.	Rajasthan	4381	8.42	44006	0.10
24.	Sikkim	62	0.12	406	0.15
25.	Tamil Nadu	3681	7.08	55859	0.07
26.	Tripura	400	0.77	2757	0.15
27.	Uttar Pradesh	4570	8.79	139112	0.03
28.	West Bengal	1951	3.75	68078	0.03
TOTAL		52010	100.00	845731	0.06

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Statement—II

Allocation of Funds under Maintenance & Repairs (Rs in lakhs) in Various Suites

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (upto Nov., 99)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3545.34	3898.00	4568.40	2642.26
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
3.	Assam	1006.87	1162.55	2815.51	2632.44
4.	Bihar	2193.95	3410.77	3336.97	4399.64
5.	Chandigarh	45.00	71.00	48.04	32.20
6.	Delhi	207.00	330.20	210.00	100.44
7.	Goa	325.36	450.39	617.08	319.04
8.	Gujarat	2731.50	3758.96	3296.94	1646.17
9.	Haryana	885.24	772.34	1239.42	1311.70
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1516.80	2034.32	2256.01	1272.82
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	103.37	87.40	129.65	244.00
12.	Karnataka	2457.80	3002.90	3111.75	2727.90
13.	Kerala	1073.27	2268.11	2090.63	1608.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3176.72	3313.78	3945.04	4721.56
15.	Maharashtra	3277.04	5157.68	4957.67	2938.63
16.	Manipur	276.00	277.03	365.59	657.08
17.	Meghalaya	553.70	584.54	625.80	638.89
18.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	299.00
19.	Nagaland	14.00	37.11	382.90	355.63
20.	Orissa	1981.73	2522.00	2761.15	2382.24
21.	Pondicherry	35.88	29.96	64.18	63.00
22.	Punjab	1182.13	1357.75	1538.81	1443.86
23.	Rajasthan	2669.08	3841.71	3718.19	3404.00
24.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
25.	Tamil Nadu	2413.14	2981.37	3740.00	3117.15
26.	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
27.	Uttar Pradesh	3373.40	4949.19	6128.44	4671.49
28.	West Bengal	2081.68	3264.94	2757.83	2440.00
29.	Joggigappa Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
30.	Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
31.	BRDB	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
32.	NHAI	70.00	375.00	274.00	0.00
33.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
34.	Other Institutions	—	13.00	—	0.00
TOTAL		37200.00	49750.00	54980.00	46093.14

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