

**Unserviceable condition of MH-102B in Manipur**

2888. SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is aware of the unserviceable condition of NH-102B (Churachandpur Town to Tuivai River in Manipur-Mizoram border) locally known as Guite Road causing hardships for vehicle movement;

(b) whether the BRO mandated with the upkeep of the highway has sought allocation of sufficient funds for its restoration and upgradation;

(c) whether the State Government of Manipur has formally sought allocation of funds from the Centre for the rehabilitation of the Highway 102B; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Centre in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHAR BHAI CHAUDHARY) : (a) to (d) Road from Churachandpur-Singhat-Sinzawl-Tuivai road- Myanmar road has been declared as National Highway (NH) -102B during the year 2012 and entrusted to BRO for its development and maintenance. The road was damaged in cloud burst on 16-17 June, 2013. The road is maintained in traffic worthy condition by BRO along with rehabilitation works. This Ministry is not allocating funds project-wise; however expenditure amounting to Rs. 62.00 crore had been done by BRO from April, 2010 onwards for restoration and upgradation on this road. Regular review meetings of BRO officials are held with State officials to expedite the forest clearance and allocation of quarries for construction materials.

**Centrally sponsored scheme of economic importance**

2889. DR. VIJAY MALLYA : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Economic Importance involving an estimated outlay of Rs. 29.25 crores was submitted to the Ministry in July, 2012, with project- wise break up by the State Government of Karnataka;