

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any action for their repair during the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned for the purpose during the said period;

(d) whether the repairing work on the said NHs is going on at slow pace; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by Government to expedite completion of repairing work and by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (c) The maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. The condition of NHs in Kerala is generally traffic worthy. The funds allocated for development and maintenance of NHs in Kerala during the last three years and the current year are as under:

(₹ in crore)		
Year	NH (O) Plan	Maintenance and Repair (Non Plan)
2011-12	165.82	34.62
2012-13	136.11	17.77
2013-14	272.72	40.46
2014-15	224.00	73.97

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Institutes of driving training and research

3264.DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Institutes of Driving Training and Research (ITDR) across the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has decided to set up a number of ITDRs across the country;

(c) if so, the details of towns/cities identified for the purpose along with the criteria adopted therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to impart quality training to drivers at ITDRs in all kind of vehicles including heavy motor vehicles, light commercial vehicles and other categories of motor vehicles in order to lessen the increasing number of road accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) During the Tenth Five Year Plan and Eleventh Plan, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has sanctioned 13 and 9 Institute of Driving Training and Research (IDTR) respectively. The details are given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) During Twelfth Plan, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has decided to set up 10 IDTR. Priority will be given to those States where no IDTR has been sanctioned during Tenth and Eleventh Plan.

(d) The Ministry has a scheme for imparting the two days refresher training relating to road safety. These trainings are imparted at the IDTR to the Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMTV) drivers of unorganized sector.

Statement

Driver Training Institute sanctioned during Tenth Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Name of the Driving Training Institute.
1.	Betkuchi, Assam
2.	M/s Krishna District Lorry Owners' Association Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
3.	Karnataka Hagaribommanahalli, Bellary Distt.
4.	Jessore Road, West Bengal
5.	Jassur, Himachal Pradesh,
6.	Edappal, Kerala
7.	Sarai Kale Khan, New Delhi
8.	Dehradun, Uttarakhand
9.	Allen Forest, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
10.	Chandikhole, Jajpur, Orissa
11.	Dimapur, Nagaland
12.	Indore, Madhya Pradesh
13.	Bahadurgarh, Haryana

Driver Training Institute sanctioned during Eleventh Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	Name of the Driving Training Institute
1.	Village Kaluwas, near Bhiwani, Haryana
2.	CIRT, Pune, Maharashtra
3.	Rail Magra Town, Rajsamand District, Rajasthan
4.	Sarkaghat, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
6.	Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh
7.	Agartala, Tripura
8.	Aurangabad, Bihar
9.	Raibareilly, Uttar Pradesh

Progress of highway projects

†3265. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had sanctioned projects of ₹ 40,000 crore during June, 2014;
- (b) if so, the details therefor;
- (c) whether work on these projects is in progress;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether work is in progress in Madhya Pradesh also under the sanctioned highway projects; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Question does not arise.

Condition of NH-6 and NH-34

3266. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of condition of National Highways 6 and 34 passing through West Bengal;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.