

Restoration of Flood damaged roads by Highways Department

(Status as on 22.12.2015)

1. Based on the instructions given in the State level meeting held on 17.12.2015 by the Hon'ble Minister for Highways and Minor Ports and the Principal Secretary with all officials (Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Divisional Engineers), the urgent temporary flood restoration works were identified for funds allocation under State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) sanction of Rs.150 Crore covering 38 Divisions.
2. Utilising the funds provided under SDRF, Repairs/Reconstruction of 150 bridges/culverts/ causeways are being taken up at a cost of Rs.13 Crore. In the 54 breached roads, it has been proposed to provide Cross drainage works at a cost of Rs.5.92 Crore.
3. Restoration of landslide sites with construction of necessary permanent retaining walls are being taken up at a cost of Rs. 1.90 crore at 119 locations.
4. Filling up of pot holes and patch work for restoration of riding surface with bituminous concrete material and repairing of berms have been taken up in the 2667 Km stretch of damaged roads at a cost of Rs. 129.17 Crore.
5. It is programmed to complete all road repair works before 31.01.2016 and construction of the 7 lengthy causeways before 29.02.2016 on war footing basis.