

**Email to Mr. Rajiv Maharshi, Chief Secretary of Rajasthan
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Greetings!

The Bihar government has launched a unique Road Ambulance Programme under a Road Maintenance Policy which covers all their city and district roads and state highways which amount to 9,064 kilometres. 76 roads well equipped and self-contained road ambulances have also been commissioned which are functioning. Reportedly it is doing well, as I have also gathered from people living in Patna. For more details please see:

<http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-others/highway-patrol-a-day-in-the-life-of-lakshmi-bind/>

Since the matter cuts across various departments in the State I am writing to you please implement such a scheme in Rajasthan.

A stitch in time saves nine and thus roads can last longer if potholes are repaired promptly. Besides, potholes are also a traffic hazard and I have seen vehicle owners 'jaydriving' to avoid potholes and quite often it leads to accidents harming people. Two wheeler riders are at a greater risk, as you will well appreciate.

Warm regards,

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