

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1321
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ROAD STRETCHES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether about 5700 km of road stretches have been brought under the category of National Highways in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the total kilometres of roads that are likely to be undertaken under the scheme in Karnataka; and
- (c) the other details of the roads that is likely to be added to Karnataka`s present National Highway network?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. The Central Government vide Notification dated 12.10.2000 has declared 5694 kms. of new National Highways in the country, out of which NH No. 218 with approximate length of 176 kms. is in the State of Karnataka.
- (c) Expansion of National Highway network is considered from time to time keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority of proposals and availability of funds. It is not possible to indicate details in advance.