

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

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SINGLE LANE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of single lane National Highways especially those passing through Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat; and
- (b) the steps being taken for releasing funds from the Central Road Fund for converting such National Highways into double-lane?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETIRED)
KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) About 40% of the National Highway network in the country is having single lane carriageway. The length of single lane National Highway passing through Uttar Pradesh is about 168 Km on National Highway Nos. 19, 74 and 76. However, there is no single lane National Highway passing through Gujarat.
- (b) No funds from CRF are being used for double-laning of National Highways. However, CRF is being used to supplement the financing of stretches included in the National Highways Development Project (NHDP).