

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2183  
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001  
CONSTRUCTION OF BY PASS AROUND KEONJHAR  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether two National Highways passing through the Keonjhar District of Orissa has adequate link roads for smooth passage of the traffic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; (
- (c) whether there is any proposal to construct by-pass roads around Keonjhar town; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in that regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) [MAJOR GENERAL (I)  
B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM]

- (a)&(b) Link roads to National Highways is a State subject. Development of link roads to the National Highways is not the responsibility of this Ministry.
- (c) There is no proposal to construct bypass around Keonjhar town.
- (d) Does not arise.