

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

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NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM DELHI TO MUMBAI  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to construct another National Highway from Delhi to Mumbai via Shamlaji to Uadodara, Rajpipla to Songadh, Virar to Vapi which are tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work on this is likely to be started; and
- (c) the length of the existing National Highway No. 8 and the newly suggested National Highways?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) There is no proposal to construct another National Highway from Delhi to Mumbai. However, a request has been received for declaration of State roads from Shamlaji-Modasa-Godhra-Halol-Rajpipala-Vapi in Gujarat as new National Highway. The proposal would be considered along with similar proposals received from other State Governments after the finalisation of the 10th Five Year Plan and availability of funds keeping in view the traffic needs and inter-se priority. The length of existing National Highway No. 8 is approximately on 1428 km.