

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3777

ANSWERED ON:17.04.2002

DECLARATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN KARNATAKA

GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

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

- (a) the total number of State Highways in Kilometres declared as National Highways by the Government so far since 1998-99 in various States;
- (b) whether Karnataka has requested the Government to declare 1100 Kms. of roads as National Highways; and
- (c) if so, the action taken in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The total length of State roads declared as National Highways in various States since 1998-1999 is 19595 km.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The proposal would be considered alongwith similar proposals received from other State Governments after the finalisation of the 10th Five Year Plan and availability of funds, keeping in view the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways, traffic needs and inter-se priority.