

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:356
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003
UPGRADATION OF STATE ROADS IN ORISSA
PARSURAM MAJHI

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

- (a) whether the proposal for the upgradation of the State Roads from Brahampur to Karaput in Orissa to National Highway has been submitted by the State Government of Orissa to his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a)to(c). A proposal for the upgradation of the State Road from Brahampur to Koraput to a National Highway was received from the State Government of Orissa. It was returned to them in June 2002 for review based on the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways. No proposal after review has been received.