

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

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN J & K
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of national highways in Jammu and Kashmir at present and the number out of them which needs to be repaired;
- (b) the details of the proposals received from the State Government for constructing new national highways and repairing old national highways in the State; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 3 National Highways in Jammu & Kashmir i.e. NH-1A, 1B and 1C. Their maintenance and repair is a continuing process.
- (b)&(c) During 2002-03, 4 proposals for declaration of new National Highways had been received from State Government and these have been returned to State Government unapproved as there is at present ban on declaration (construction) of new National Highways. As regards repair of old National Highways in the State, 4 proposals were received during 2002-03, out of which 2 No. were sanctioned. Remaining 2 proposals were returned to State Government.