

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3529
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PERCENTAGE LENGTH OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN M.P.
SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage length of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh which are single lane or double lane National Highways;
- (b) whether the Government are contemplating to upgrade the National Highways to meet the increasing demand of road transport;
- (c) whether the Government are contemplating to get cooperation of private sector keeping in view its own limited sources; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- a) Total length of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh is 5209 Kilometers. Out of which, 22.90% length is single lane and 77.10% is two lane.
- b) Yes Sir.
- c) Yes Sir.
- d) Construction of 8 bypasses and 9 major bridges besides widening to 4 lanes in a length of 381 KM on National Highways in Madhya Pradesh are contemplated for being taken up on BOT basis through private participation. One project of Durg Bypass on National Highway-6 is already under implementation on BOT basis.