

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4318
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
DECLARATION OF ROAD AS NATIONAL HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rishikesh-Srinagar-Badrinath road has been declared as National Highway recently;
- (b) if so, whether action (s) have been taken to bring the road to NH specifications;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which this road is likely to be brought to NH specifications?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. Works on National Highways are taken up in Annual Plan based on the inter-se priority subject to overall availability of funds.