GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROAD PROJECTS PROPOSALS FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Kerala in regard to repairing, widening, strengthening, improving the surface development and maintenance of various National Highways and converting certain roads as National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the financial allocation sought by the state governments for the said proposals, state-wise; and

(d) the time by which the Union government will accord its approval to these proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c)

i) Details of proposals for repairing, widening, strengthening, improving the surface development and maintenance of National Highways received from State Government are as under.

Rs. In Crore

Sl.No	Work head	Madhya Pradesh		Uttar Pradesh		Kerala	
		No.	Approx. cost/ allocation proposed by State	No.	Approx. cost/ allocation proposed by State	No.	Approx. cost/ allocation proposed by State
1	Widening	12	71.35	6	25.83	4	16.86
2	Strengthening	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Improvement of riding quality	5	14.4	41	139.6	6	14.98
4	Periodical Renewal	39	68.36	28	38.94	2	6.04

ii) Details of proposals received from State Government for converting certain highways to National Highways are as under:

Sl.No		Madhya Pradesh		Uttar Pradesh		Kerala	
		Nos	Length in km	Nos	Length in km	Nos	Length in km
1	Proposals for declaration on new NH	Nil		Nil		7	1044.177
						1	164

(d) The works included in the Annual Plan, are processed on the basis of technical acceptability and inter-se-priority. Considering the need for improving the existing National Highways to prescribed standards, no State Highway is being declared as National Highways at present.