

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

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NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) the details of the State Highways declared as National Highways during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding declaration of State Highways as National Highways during the year 2008-09;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and stretch-wise; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the State Highways declared as National Highways during the last three years and the current year are enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b) and (c) The State wise and stretch wise details of the proposals received from the states for declaration of new National Highways during 2008-09 are enclosed at Annexure-II.
- (d) Out of the proposals received during 2008-09, a few roads have been declared as National Highways as per details given in Annexure I. However, at present emphasis is being given for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways due to funds constraint.