

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

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of highways in the country passing through cities and creating heavy commuter traffic in Jharkhand;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme to construct by-Passes on National Highway passing through Gumla and Lohardaga cities in Jharkhand; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P. N. SINGH)

(a) to (c): All National highways in the country pass through some city or the other. As regards, Jharkhand, the State is served by 12 National Highways viz. NH-2, 6, 23, 31, 32, 33, 75, 78, 80, 98, 99 and 100. NH -23 and 78 passes through Gumla city. No National Highway passes through Lohardaga city. There is a proposal for construction of bypass to Gumla city on NH-23 under NHDP Phase-IV. Feasibility study and preparation of detailed project report (DPR) for construction of bypass to Gumla city connecting NH-23 and NH-78 is proposed for inclusion under current Annual Plan 2010-2011.