

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

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CORRIDOR APPROACH FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to adopt corridor approach for national highway development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to undertake more than 80 projects under corridor approach; and
- (d) 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 (d) The Ministry has taken initiatives to develop about 6,000 km length of National Highways(NHs) to 2-lane NH standards by widening / strengthening / construction of missing links by December, 2014 following the Corridor Development Approach by exploring the possibility of securing World Bank Loan and also through budgetary allocations. A total of 84 projects have been identified under this programme, comprising 33 projects for a total length of about 3,770 km and 51 projects for a total length of about 2,245 km for funding through World Bank Loan and budgetary allocations respectively.