

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:322  
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PROPOSALS FOR FOUR LANING OF NHs  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from various State Governments for converting sections of National Highways into four lanes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year section-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the number of National Highways converted into four lanes till 31 March, 2010; and
- (e) the steps taken / being taken for converting the remaining National Highways into four lanes?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b)&(c) The State-wise and section-wise details of proposals for conversion of stretches of National Highways (NHs) into four lanes received from the various State Governments and sanctioned during the last three years & current year, are annexed.
- (d) A length of 15,315 km of NHs has been converted into four lanes, up to 31st March, 2010.
- (e) The NHs are being converted into four lanes depending upon availability of funds, inter-se priority and traffic requirements.