

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

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UPGRADATION OF STATE HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has fixed any new targets for upgradation of several stretches of State Highways into National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details of highways which are identified for upgradation, stretch-wise and State-wise including Maharashtra alongwith the estimated cost of the projects;and
- (c) the time by which the identified locations are likely to be upgraded?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. Upgradation of National Highways network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highways is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se -priority and availability of funds.
- (b) and (c) Do not arise.