

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NHS IN MADHYA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government/NHAI have received any proposals from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for construction of new highways in the current year;
- (b) if so, the details and status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which sanction is likely to be accorded and funds released for the projects?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government of Madhya Pradesh have proposed following four (4) nos. of roads with aggregate length of 1458 kms for declaration as National Highways:-

- (i) Harrai – Lotia – Tamia – Junnardev – Betul – Khedi – Awaliya – Ashapur (excluding Ashapur Khandwa stretch) Khandwa – Deshgaon – Bhikangaon – Khargon – Julwania. Approximate length is 462kms.
- (ii) Jabalpur – Khundam – Hirapur – Dindori – Amarkantak – Chhatisgarh Border. Approximate length is 222kms.
- (iii) Bhandara – Tumsar (Maharashtra) – Baraseoni – Balaghat – Baihar – Motinala via Mawai – to Amarkantak. Approximate length is 344 kms.
- (iv) Damoh – Hatta – Gaisabad – Simaria – Mohindra – Pawai – Nagod – Birsinghpur – Simriya – Sirmore – Shahganj. Approximate length is 430 kms.

Expansion of National Highways network is a continuous process and requests of various State Governments, including Madhya Pradesh, for declaration of certain roads as National Highway are taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter - se priority and availability of funds.