

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4482  
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2009  
NOTIFICATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
Mahant Dr. Charan Das

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

- (a) whether certain National Highways including NH from Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh to Varanasi via Kalghora, Ambikapur have not been notified in the gazette;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and NH-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard alongwith the time by which the upgradation work on the above Highways is likely to be commenced /completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) All the National Highways(NH) including NH starting from NH-200 near Bilaspur connecting Katghora and terminating at its junction with NH-78 near Ambikapur has been notified as National Highway-111 in the gazette. However, NH-111 does not extend from Ambikapur to Varanasi.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Development of National Highways is a continuous process and improvement thereof including upgradation work is taken up in phased manner depending upon traffic density, inter-se priority and availability of funds.