

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:14
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CONVERSION OF SINGLE LANE HIGHWAYS INTO TWO LANE
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to convert all single lane highways into two lane;
- (b) if so, the details of highways identified for the same, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sought the assistance of World Bank for this project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the above highways are likely to be converted?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir. This Ministry has identified various National Highways for rehabilitation and upgrading of single lane/intermediate lane as per State-wise details at Annexure.
- (c), (d) & (e) : The World Bank loan assistance has been sought for an amount of US \$ 2.96 billion for conversion of single lane/intermediate lane to 2 lane/2 lane with paved shoulders configuration for 33 stretches of various National Highways in a length of about 3770 km. The tentative time for completion of these stretches is up to year 2014.