

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

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

- (a) Whether the Government has decided to upgrade around 3700 kms of National Highways under the National Highway Inter Connectivity Improvement Project (NHIIIP) at a cost of about Rs. 20,000 crores;
- (b) if so, whether the project involves two laning of single lane in many States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Government has decided to upgrade 33 road stretches of National Highways totaling to about 3770 km under National Highway Inter Connectivity Improvement Projects (NHIIIP) and the estimated cost is yet to be assessed.

(b) & (c): The project involves Rehabilitation and Upgrading of single/intermediate lane to 2-lane/2-lane with paved shoulders configuration in 7 states namely Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and one union territory namely Andaman & Nicobar Islands.