

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2229  
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NATIONAL AND EXPRESSWAY HIGHWAYS PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number and length of approved and under construction National and Express Highways in the State of Gujarat alongwith the progress made therein as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has approved upgradation of 890 Km. of roads in Gujarat into four lane highway in 2005;
- (c) if so, the details and the current status thereof;
- (d) whether any proposal for construction of Highways and Expressways in Gujarat including Sabarkantha and Amreli is under consideration of the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): There are 13 Number of National Highways with an aggregate length of 3233.14 km in the State of Gujarat. Upgradation of National Highway is a continues process, depending on the traffic volume, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.
- (b) & (c): Government has accorded sanction of 532.685 km of National Highways for conversion to four laning in the State of Gujarat under National Highways Development Programme Phase-III in the year 2005. Details and status are placed at Annex-I.
- (d) & (e): Part of the length of proposed six/four/two lane with paved shoulder of Bhavnagar-Pipavav-Porbandar-Dwarka section of NH-8E is falling under Amreli District. The consultant for preparation of feasibility for the said has already been appointed.