

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

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DECLARATION OF PWD ROAD AS NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to declare the Public Works Department roads from Jhapaha to Minapur via Belsand-Parsauni-Riga-Majorganj upto Nepal Border as National Highway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) State Government of Bihar has submitted a request for declaration of Jhapaha-Minapur-Sheohar road having a total length of around 47 km. as National Highway. However, expansion of National Highway Network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highway is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter se priority and availability of funds.