

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has formulated any policy for the development of National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal to increase the width of National Highways in Karnataka;and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The development of National Highways (NH) and the works for the development of NHs are taken up based on the traffic density, inter-se priority and availability of funds. However, about 32,754 km length of NHs is programmed to be developed to 4 or more lane NH standards under various phases of the National Highways Development Project (NHDP). Also NHDP Phase-IV A includes development of about 5,000 km length of NHs. Other major programmes include development of about 3,513 km length of NHs under Phase A of the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in the North East (SARDP-NE) including Arunachal Pradesh Package and 1,202 km length of NHs under Special Programme for development of roads in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas.

(c) and (d) The details of the different types of widening works on the NHs taken up under various phases of National Highways Development Project (NHDP), Special Project for 2-laning etc. in the State of Karnataka are annexed.