

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

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UPGRADATION OF COASTAL HIGHWAYS

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal/programme to upgrade the status of National Highways constructed along the ports and all sections of the coastal highways in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time frame by which such NHs are likely to be upgraded?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Upgradation of National Highways is a continuous process and the works are undertaken based on availability of funds and inter-se-priority. The consultant for feasibility for upgradation of Bhavnagar – Pipavav – Porbandar – Dwarka section of National Highway along the coast has been appointed and the agreement for four laning Kandla – Mundra section has been signed.