

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:250

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2011

CONVERSION OF ROADS STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) the details of the proposals received from various State Governments for conversion of Roads/State Highways into National Highways (NHs) during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) the reasons for the delay, if any, for conversion of the State Highways into NHs; and
- (d) the details of the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (Dr. C.P.JOSHI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 250 FOR ANSWER ON 14.3.2011 ASKED BY SHRI AMARNATH PRADHAN AND SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR REGARDING CONVERSION OF ROADS/STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

(a) The State-wise details of the proposals received from various State Governments during the last three years are annexed.

(b) to (d) 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. No separate provision of funds is specifically made for upgradation of roads/ State Highways into National Highways. However, the development of National Highways network is taken up under the continuing programmes.