

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

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EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken up expansion programme of the National Highways in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and NH-wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the present status of the expansion plan; and
- (d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d) Expansion of National Highways network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highways is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. No separate provision of funds for upgradation of roads/State Highways into National Highways is made.