

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

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LINKING OF ROUTE TO NH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Union Government in regard to linking the Bhandara-Tumsar-Varasivani- Balaghat-Baihar-Mawai-Amarkantak route with the National Highway;
- (b) if so, the details and the current status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given sanction in regard to linking this road with the National Highway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time-limit fixed for the construction of this road; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent proposal for declaration of Bhandara-Tumsar-Waraseoni-Amarkantak as new National Highway (NH).
- (b) to (e) Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and requests of various State Governments, including Madhya Pradesh, for declaration of certain routes as NH are taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.