

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

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

- (a) the actual number of approved National Highways (NHs) and Express Highways in the State of Gujarat and the total length thereof;
- (b) whether any proposal is under consideration for new National and Express Highways for the State of Gujarat, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any priority has been given to the non-sources districts viz, Patan, Mehsana, Sabarkantha and Amreli of the State; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded?

Answer

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

- (a) The actual number of approved National Highways are N.H. No. 6, 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 14, 15, 59,113, 228 and National Expressway is NE -1. The total length of National Highways and National Expressways in the State of Gujarat is 3152 km and 93 km respectively.
- (b) Proposals received for declaration of new National Highways in Gujarat are annexed at Annex-I.
- (c) & (d) The details of proposals received for declaration of new National Highway in districts of Patan, Mehsna, Sabarkantha and Amreli are annexed at Annex-II. Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process. New NHs are declared from time to time depending upon the availability of resources and inter-se priority and availability of funds.