

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

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DECLARATION OF ROADS/STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NHs

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals regarding declaration of some roads and State Highways into new National Highways connecting Barmer of Rajasthan, Cuddalore of Tamil Nadu and Sabarkantha district of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which said proposals are likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) The Government has received proposals for declaration of some roads and State Highways into new National Highways connecting Barmer of Rajasthan and Cuddalore of Tamil Nadu. No proposal from the Government of Gujarat has been received for declaring the road /state highway into new National Highway connecting Sabarkantha district of Gujarat.

(b) & (c) The details of the stretches are as follows:-

i. Gaumti-Chauraha-Desuri-Sadri-Ahor-Jalore-Barmer and Barmer(NH-15)-Jalore-Ahor-Sadri-Desuri-Gaumati ka Chauraha-Kankroli-Bhilwara-Mandalgarh.

ii. Cuddalore-Chittoor road.

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.