

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

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UPGRADATION OF ROADS IN GUJARAT
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request/proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for declaring highways from Himmatnagar-Idar-Vijapur-Vishagau-Abu Road/Himmatnagr-Vijapur- Vishagar-Unjha as national highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. The proposals for declaring Himatnagar-Vijapur-Vishagar-Unjja road and Bhabhar-Shihori-Patan-Siddhapur-Valasana-Idar-Himatnagar road as National Highways have been received from the State Government of Gujarat. Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process. New National Highways are declared from time to time depending upon the availability of resources, inter-se priority and availability of funds.