

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

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EXPANSION PROGRAMME OF NHs IN U.P.

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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 alongwith the number of proposals received Statewise and NH-wise, especially in Bihar, M.P. and U.P. including NHs 24, 91 & 58;
- (c) the present status of the expansion plan alongwith the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) the details of the pending project for expansion/widening of NHs, State-wise during the last three years alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which pending projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) 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. The Government has received proposals from various State Governments including State Governments of Bihar, M.P. and U.P. for declaration of roads/state roads of about 61,524 Kms as National Highways, which are at annexure. No separate provision of funds for upgradation of roads/State highway into National Highways is made.