

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from some State Governments to hand over NHs passing through their States in order to keep them in better condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government receives requests from the State Governments from time to time to hand over National Highways (NHs) stretches passing through their States. The development and maintenance of NHs is carried out by the Government through various agencies, such as the State Governments, National Highways Authority of India (NHA) and Border Roads Organization (BRO). The handing over of NH stretches to these agencies, including the concerned State Governments, for their development and maintenance is a continuous process and this is done from time to time depending on the requirement.