

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

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DECLARATION OF 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 proposal to declare the State highway passing from Chhattisgarh to Odisha via Raipur, Balauda Bazar, Kusdol, Bilaigarh and Sarsivan a new national highway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government has received a proposal from the state Government of Chattishgarh to declare Raipur to Balodabazar-Kasdol-Bhatgaon-Sarangarh-Sariya- Sohela road(Odisha) as National Highway. 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.