

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:255
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2011
CONVERSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

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

- (a) the details of the proposals received from various State Governments for conversion of highways into four/six/eight lanes, State-wise/Union Territory-wise alongwith the number of proposals approved during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the National Highways which are being converted into four/six/eight lanes, State-wise/Union Territory-wise including Karnataka; and
- (c) the estimated cost and the present status of these projects alongwith the details of the Highways/National Highways converted into four/six/eight lanes during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C.P. JOSHI)

(a)to(c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 255 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2011 ASKED BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA REGARDING CONVERSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

- (a) The State-wise / Union Territory-wise details of proposals received from various State Governments for conversion of National Highways (NHs) into four/six/eight lanes and approved during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I.
- (b) The State-wise / Union Territory-wise details of NHs which are being converted into four/ six/eight lanes including those in the State of Karnataka are at Annexure-II.
- (c) The estimated cost of 212 numbers of on-going NH projects for four/six/eight lanes works out to Rs 147093.27 crore and these projects are at various stages of completion. Further, 128 number of NH projects amounting to Rs 39185.89 crore have been completed for four /six/eight lanes during the last three years and current year.