

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

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EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN GARHWAL REGIONS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to include Garhwal region of Uttarakhand under the expansion programme of National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a)to(c): There is no specific programme for expansion of National Highways in Garhwal Regions of Uttarkhand. Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process. Roads are included in the National Highway network based on the availability of funds, inter se priority and traffic to expand National Highway network.