

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

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DECLARATION OF NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received certain proposals from various State Governments including Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tripura and the North-Eastern States for declaration of some of State roads into National Highways (NHs);

(b) if so, the details of such proposals, State-wise/UT-wise during the last three years and the current year alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the number of proposals approved and new NHs declared during the said period alongwith the time by which remaining proposals are likely to be approved/cleared?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) 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 Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tripura and the North-Eastern States for declaration of roads/state roads of about 64,091 Kms as National Highways during the above period, which are at annexure-I. The details of the roads/state roads declared as National Highways during last three years and the current year are at annexure-II.