

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2947  
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EXPANSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken up any plan for construction of new National Highways (NHs) or expansion of existing NHs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/ UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the proposals submitted by the State Governments for expansion of existing NHs or construction of new NHs during the last three years and the current year alongwith the number of proposals approved during the same period, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the number of pending proposals alongwith the reasons for their pendency and the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared by the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d) 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 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.