

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

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CONVERSION OF STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to declare Bhagwanpur-Saraiya-Motipur-Vrindavan-Shivhar road and State highway stretching between Mumbai and Aurangabad as new National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the likely time by which the said road and State highways stretch are to be declared National Highways?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) The Government has not received any proposal to declare Bhagwanpur-Saraiya-Motipur- Vrindavan-Shivhar road as National Highways. So far as declaring State highway stretching between Mumbai to Aurangabad as National Highway is concerned, Mumbai to Nasik is already an existing National Highway No. 3 and the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted the proposal to declare Nasik to Aurangabad 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.