

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3929

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CONVERSION OF SHS INTO NHS

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the proposals received for conversion of roads/ State highways into National Highways (NHs) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the State-wise details of the proposals approved and road length/State highways converted/being converted into NHs particularly in Gujarat, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra during the same period alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) the State-wise details of road length/ SHs proposed to be converted into NHs in the next two years (2012-13), (2013-14) alongwith the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) the details of the delayed/pending project with regard to conversion of said roads/SHs into NHs alongwith the reasons therefor and the time by which these pending projects are likely to be completed;
- (e) whether any plan to convert 10,000 km of State highway is unlikely to find favour due to paucity of funds; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps being taken to overcome such situation?

Answer

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

(a)to(d) State-wise details of the proposals received for conversion of roads/ State highways into National Highways (NHs) during the last three years and the current year 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. 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. No separate provision of funds for upgradation of roads/State highways into National Highways is made.

(e) No, Madam.

(f) Does not arise.