

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF NHS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government regarding development of national highways in Maharashtra.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the priorities of the Government in respect of Latur area of Maharashtra;
- (d) whether any highways has been identified in the Latur area for this purpose;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, the development of National Highways is a continuous process. The development works on National Highways are taken up within the available resources and inter-se priority. During the current financial year, proposals for various types of development/ improvement works on national Highways, such as, widening, improvement of riding quality of road, rehabilitation/construction of bridges, etc. for Maharashtra are under various stages of consideration.

(c) to (f) No Highway is passing through Latur District. However, National Highway Authority of India has taken up the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report for upgradation of Major State Highway-3 to National Highway standards.