

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

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WIDENING OF ROADS NHS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to widen the road / NHs throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise / UT-wise;
- (c) the total length of the roads proposed to be widened, State-wise; and
- (d) the estimated expenditure likely to be increased thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The development of National Highways (NHs) including widening is a continuous process and is taken up depending on the condition of the road, traffic level, inter-se priority and availability of funds. The scheme-wise details of length widened during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-I. The State-wise / UT wise details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred thereon for the development of NHs including widening during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-II.