

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2062  
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NATIONAL EXPRESSWAY NETWORK IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for inclusion of 2871 kms. of roads in National Expressway Network plan of the Government;
- (b) if so, whether the said proposal has been approved by the Government, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether against a demand of 2871 kms. of expressway network, the State Government of Gujarat has only been given 725 kms.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the representations made in this regard by the State Government of Gujarat and the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the length of National Expressway Network in Gujarat from 725 kms. to more looking to its strategic location and Industrial growth; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the extent which it is likely to be extended and if not the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) The Government of Gujarat, during the year 2009, had requested for inclusion of about 2871 km length of road stretches in the Master Plan, then under formulation by this Ministry. Based on the recommendations of the Consultant appointed for formulation of Expressway Master Plan and the views of Government of Gujarat, Ministry included the following segments passing through the State of Gujarat in the Master Plan prepared for National Expressway Corridors: (i) Ahmedabad-Rajkot (215 km) (ii) Bamanbore-Kandla (210 km) (iii) Surat-Nagpur (750 km) and (iv) Ahmedabad-Ratlam (350 km).
- (e) No additional road is under consideration by the Government, at this stage for inclusion in the Master Plan.
- (f) Does not arise.