

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3972  
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NHS IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of National Highways(NHs) passing through the State of Gujarat alongwith the number of districts which are covered by these NHs;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to link remaining districts of the State with National Highways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds to be provided for this purpose during the year 2012-13;
- (d) the length of National Highways developed or being developed into six lane in the State and to be connected with coastal belt of Saurashtra-Kutch with entire State in view of promotion of export free trade zone; and
- (e) the details of foreign loans received for this purpose?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There are total 19 National Highways(including 4 newly declared NHs during 2011-12) and one National Expressway passing through the State of Gujarat which covers 25 districts of the State.
- (b) & (c) With the declaration of aforesaid 4 new NHs, two more districts namely Dang and Narmada have been covered and the State Government has been requested for their No Objection for entrustment and further development of these new NHs.
- (d) & (e) 187.40 km length of NHs has been developed to six lane and 174.16 km length of NHs is under implantation for six lane in the State of Gujarat. No foreign loan is received for this purpose.