

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

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

- (a) the rank of Gujarat in terms of National Highways length (1000 sq. km. of area)/Lac population;
- (b) the length of National Highways notified in India particularly in Gujarat between 2007-08 to 2009-10;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade additional highways in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The rank of Gujarat among state and union territories is 27th on the basis of per 1000 sq. km. and 20th based on per lakh population
- (b) to (d) Length of National Highways declared in the country during 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10 respectively is 164.00 km., 3794.00 km and 385.423 km. No National Highway was declared during said period in Gujarat. During the year 2011-12, National Highways aggregating to a length of 751.00 km have been declared in Gujarat. Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and new National Highways are declared from time to time depending on requirement of connectivity, inter- se-priority and availability of funds.