

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

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ROAD CONNECTIVITY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to connect all the districts in the States including Giridih with the National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Jharkhand; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). There is no proposal to connect all districts in the States by NHs. However, Giridih has been connected by newly declared NH No. 114A in February, 2012.
- (c) Expansion of NHs network is a continuous process and declaration of new NH is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.