

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7258  
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DECLARATION OF SHS INTO NHS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the proposals submitted by the State Government of Bihar which are still lying pending with the Union Government regarding declaration of the State Highways (SHs) into National Highways (NHs) as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to approve these proposals of Bihar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The State Government of Bihar had submitted 46 proposals covering about 2949 kms. for declaration of new National Highways. The Ministry has recently declared about 464 kms. of State Roads in Bihar as National Highway. Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highway is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.