

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand Highways in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to link Bhind district with new highways being constructed in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted 4 proposals covering about 1458 kms. for declaration of new National Highways. The Ministry has recently declared a 37 km. stretch of State Road from Rajasthan Border to Ratlam in the State of Madhya Pradesh as National Highway.

(c) & (d) The Government is upgrading the existing NH-92, which passes through Bhind, to the standard of 2 lane with paved shoulder through private sector participation.