

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

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NH AND
Bhagat Shri Sudarshan

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

- (a) whether the condition of most of National Highways in the country is not satisfactory;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to convert NH-23 and NH-75 into four lane; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. The NHs in the country including NH-23 and NH-75 are being kept in traffic worthy condition within the available resources based upon the assessment of their conditions and inter-se priority of works.

(c) and (d) Widening of NH stretches are taken up keeping in view availability of resources and inter-se priority. Four-laning of Birmitrapur-Rajmunda section of NH-23 and Gwalior-Jhansi, Sidhi- Singrauli & Satna-Bela sections of NH-75 have been taken up.