

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

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NH PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Highways (NHs) passing through the State of Chhattisgarh and the number of districts being served by these NHs;
- (b) the details of proposals submitted by the State Government of Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year including one under annual plan of 2012-13 to link the remaining districts of the State with NHs along with the action taken thereon and the number of roads declared as National Highways/ Express Highways in the State during the same period;
- (c) the targets fixed for development of NHs in Chhattisgarh including districts of Jashpur-Bilaspur-Korba and Ambikapur division under NHDP during the period and achievement thereof; and
- (d) the funds earmarked/ sanctioned for the purpose and the time by which these works are likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 10 numbers of National Highways (NHs) passing through the state of Chhattisgarh connecting 24 districts.
- (b) Four proposals with aggregate length of 1267km for declaration of state roads to NHs have been received from State Government of Chhattisgarh. One road having length of 110km has been declared as NH in the year 2012.
- (c) In the state of Chhattisgarh, 5 stretches of NHs with aggregate length of about 420 km have already been awarded under National Highway Development Project (NHDP), of which about 125 km length is completed. Besides this, 7 stretches of NHs with aggregate length of about 1010 km in Chhattisgarh including districts of Jashpur-Bilaspur-Korba and Ambikapur have been identified for development under NHDP, which are at different stages of project preparation.
- (d) These projects are being taken up on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode; therefore no project wise separate funds are earmarked. It is premature to indicate the time frame for their completion pending finalization of feasibility reports.