

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has recently notified some National Highways (NHs) in the State of Gujarat without consultation of the State;
- (b) if so, whether the State Government of Gujarat has made representation for change in the proposal because some sections are already developed under BOT/ Annuity by the State Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the revised proposal is likely to be considered by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No, Madam. However, the State Government of Gujarat has suggested changes in the newly declared National Highways. For NH-947 and NH-360, the State Government of Gujarat has suggested alternative alignments and suggested extension of NH-953 on either side. 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.