

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

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PLANS FOR NEWLY FORMED STATES  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any special action plan for upgradation/construction of highways in the newly created States like Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the number of schemes being implemented under the said action plan in the said States, State-wise and project-wise;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is likely to consider any such action plan for these States in near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. Accordingly, works are taken up for development and maintenance of NHs within the available resources and inter-se priority.