

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:671
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2012
UPGRADATION OF NH-49 AND NH-153
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade National Highway(NH)-200 (New NH No. 49) from Km 116 to 313/6 (197 Kms) and NH-216 (New NH-153) from Km 4/9 to 96/6 (87 Km) on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) mode in collaboration with the State Government Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether financial analysis and proposal reviewed by Draft Concession Agreement (DCA) regarding NH-49 have been received from the State Government Chhattisgarh;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said works are likely to be approved;
- (e) whether stretches of the said national highway have not been included in the annual action plan of the Government due to which maintenance works are getting hampered; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the construction works included in the annual action plan of the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The stretches are proposed for upgradation to 2 lanes with paved shoulders on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-IV through Chhattisgarh PWD. The project proposal of NH-200 (New NH No. 49) for 197 km length is awaited from State PWD. The project proposal of NH-216 (new NH No. 153) for 87 km length has been received and is under consideration of appraising agencies.

(c) No Sir.

(d) The 87 km section of NH-216 (New NH-153) is targeted for award during 2012-13.

(e) & (f) No sir. The details of the works for development and maintenance of NH-200 and NH-216 under Annual Plan 2012-13 are given in Annexure.