

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1004

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CONVERSION OF STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS .SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN

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

- (a) the criteria for declaration/ conversion of State Highways into National Highways;
- (b) the State-wise details of the proposals received by the Union Government from various State Governments including Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra for conversion/ declaration of state highways into national highways and approved during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the pending proposals, if any, during the period along with the reasons therefor and the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared by the Government; and
- (d) whether the Government has also received any proposals for upgradation of road from Bilaspur to border of Odisha on NH-49 as well as the road from Banad to Medhta city and Pushkar via Bhopalgarh into national highways and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) The criteria for declaration/ conversion of State Highways into National Highways is at annexure-I.
- (b) and (c) The State-wise details of the proposals received by the Union Government from various State Governments including Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra for conversion/ declaration of state highways into national highways and approved during the last three years and the current year are at annexure-II and annexure-III respectively. 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.
- (d) The Government received proposals for upgradation of road from Bilaspur-Odisha border on NH-49 in Chhattisgarh from the State Government of Chhattisgarh and the clarifications have been sought from the State Government. The proposal for conversion of the road from Banad to Medhta city and Pushkar via Bhopalgarh into national highways has not been received.