

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1048  
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2013  
CONVERSION OF STATE COASTAL HIGHWAYS  
Premajibhai Dr. Solanki Kiritbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for conversion of State coastal highways into National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to grant 1600 km long Coastal area roads to National Highways in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The Government has received proposals for conversion of Coastal Roads of 1301 Kms. from State Governments. 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.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.