

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3368
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UPGRADATION OF ROADS
Singh Shri Jagada Nand

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar regarding upgradation of Buxar-Mohania-Bhabhua-Gadke (Adhora) road into National Highway (NH);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the road connecting Balia (Uttar Pradesh) and Gadke (Bihar) is the only connecting road for the Naxal affected areas; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said road is likely to be constructed and declared as National Highway?

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 proposal from the State Government of Bihar regarding upgradation of Buxar-Mohania-Bhabhua-Gadke (Adhora) road into National Highway. 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.