

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

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the existing state highways on the alignments starting from Darangamela in Bodoland-Sandrupjumkha in Bhutan to NH-31 meeting at Rangia, from Bhairabkhunda in Bhutan to NH-52 meeting at Rowta Chariali in Bodoland, from Gelengphu in Bhutan to NH-31(C) meeting at Shyamtaibari in Bodoland and from Sarbhang in Bhutan to NH-31(C) meeting at Bismuri in Bodoland;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) 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. The following roads stretches have been declared as New National Highways:-

(i) New National Highway No. 127 C- The highway starting from NH-27 in Chirang District, Assam and terminating at India/Bhutan Border.

(ii) New National Highway No. 127 D- The highway starting from NH-27 in the district of Kamrup, Assam and terminating at India/Bhutan Border.