

**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) the rank of Bihar in terms of National Highway (NH) length;
- (b) the length of National Highways notified in India particularly in Bihar during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade State Highways into National Highways in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The rank of Bihar in terms of total length of the National Highways is 9.
- (b) The length of National Highways notified in India is approximately 8734.423 Kms and length of National Highways notified particularly in Bihar is approximately 526 Kms. during the last three years and the current year.
- (c) and (d) 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.