

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

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UPGRADATION OF STATE ROADS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently received a proposal for upgradation of 2,000 km of State roads to National Highways (NHs) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned/ released to the State for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government recently received proposals for upgradation of about 1760 km of State roads to National Highways (NHs) from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and about 1510 kms of State roads in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been declared as National Highways. There is no provision to sanction/ release of funds to the State for upgradation of State roads into National Highways. However, development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and the same is carried out in a phased manner prioritizing the stretches of National Highways in the country on the basis of condition, traffic intensity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.