

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

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UPGRADATION OF ROADS IN BIHAR  
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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 Highways (NHs);
- (b) the total length of roads upgraded to NHs in the State during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade additional roads/highways to NHs in the State and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Bihar stands 8th in terms of total length of National Highways (NHs) in kilometers in the country.
- (b) 578 kms of roads have been upgraded to NHs in the State during the last three years and the current year.
- (c) Upgradation of roads/routes as National Highways is a continuous process and is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of fund