

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF NHS
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

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

- (a) whether the Government has assigned construction of certain National Highways (NHs) to the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to take back these projects from the States;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has received any information from the State Government of Rajasthan regarding construction and maintenance of NHs in their State and if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) Development and maintenance of National Highways is taken up on agency basis. State Governments, National Highways Authority of India and Border Road Organisation are the main executive agencies. Entrustment of stretch to an agency is decided from time to time based on development programme. The State-wise details of NHs entrusted to each state are at Annexure.
- (e) The development and maintenance of National Highways(NHs) is a continuous process for which input is received from State Governments on regular basis.