

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1668  
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UPGRADATION OF ROADS  
Rama Devi Smt.

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Bihar to declare Japah-Meenapur-Shivahar stretch as National Highway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. State Government of Bihar has forwarded the proposal for declaration of new National Highways(NHs). Ministry has already declared 10,000 Kms. of new NHs in the entire country keeping in view of the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds, This stretch of Jhapha-Minapur-Sheohar does not figure in the list of new declared NHs.