

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2953
ANSWERED ON:10.02.2014
UPGRADATION OF COASTAL ROADS HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade coastal roads/highways in the country to National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the time by which they are likely to be upgraded;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to build a coastal highway between Munambam and Chellanam in Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details and present status thereof along with the details of feasibility study conducted by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) No, Madam. No such proposal is under consideration. 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 No such proposal has been received by the Government.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.