

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:835

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NHs

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct New National Highways in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the States wherein new National Highways are proposed to be constructed alongwith the length and stretches to be covered; and
- (c) the details of the backward areas of the country proposed to be covered by the new National Highways including backward areas of West Bengal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (c) Expansion of NH network is a continuous process and declaration of new NH is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.