

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

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UPGRADATION OF STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN PUNJAB

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

(a) the details of the proposals received from the Government of Punjab for upgradation /declaration of State roads/ Highways into National Highways during the last three years and the current years; and

(b) the number of proposals accepted so far along with the details of the total amount sanctioned on these projects along with the timeframe fixed for completion of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) and (b) Proposal for declaration of more than 2700 kms of State roads as National Highways have been received from State Government of Punjab in the past. Keeping in view the requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds, Ministry has declared about 397 Kms of roads/routes as new NHs in the State of Punjab during the last three years and the current year. Neither any amount is sanctioned nor any timeframe fixed for declaration of State roads as new National Highways.