

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

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EXPANSION OF ROADS IN UP

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

- (a) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for increasing the length and breadth of the roads in the State, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has made any request to allot funds for the development of National Highways in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and
- (d) the status of construction work of National Highway-7 from Jabalpur-Seoni Nagpur, Seoni-Khawasa and National Highway-56 from Jaunpur to Varanasi?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Six proposals for widening of selected stretches of NH-91, NH-72A, NH-96 and NH-730 were received from State Government of Uttar Pradesh during current Financial Year 2014-15 and the same have been sanctioned by the Ministry for cumulative amount of Rs. 607.60 crore.
 - (b) & (c) Ministry has allocated an amount of Rs. 291.00 crore under National Highway (Original) [NH(O)] head to State Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of National Highways in the State.
 - (d) The construction of NH-7 from Jabalpur- Seoni-Khawasa-Nagpur is undertaken in various packages, the status of which are as under:-
 - (i) Jabalpur-Lakhnadon:- Request for Proposal (RFP) for 4 laning already invited.
 - (ii) Lakhnadon-Seoni:- Action for carrying out Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 4 laning of balance length of 9.24 Km falling in forest area already taken.
 - (iii) Seoni-Khawasa:- 4 laning of balance length of 28.74 km could not be taken up pending forest and wild life clearance.
 - (iv) Khawasa-Nagpur:- Balance length of 37 Km could not be taken up for widening pending forest and wild life clearance
- As regards National Highway 56 from Jaunpur to Varanasi, it is a part of Sultanpur-Varanasi section of NH-56 which is proposed to be upgraded to 4 lane on Engineering Procurement & Construction (EPC) mode in 2 packages. Request for proposal (RFP) for both the packages is already invited.