

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

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

- (a) the number of national and state highways in Gujarat;
- (b) the length of National Highway notified in Gujarat between 2011-12 to 2013-14;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade State Highways in Gujarat to National Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways, there are 32 number of National Highways in Gujarat.
- (b) The length of National Highway notified in Gujarat between 2011-12 to 2013-14 is 698 km.
- (c) & (d) Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highways is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se- priority and availability of funds.