GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6109 ANSWERED ON:30.04.2015 NHS IN BIHAR Singh Shri Sushil Kumar

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

(a) the details of roads declared as National Highways in Bihar during the Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plan alongwith other roads proposed to be declared as Natio- nal Highways during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the construction work taken during the current year and proposed for the next year in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) The declaration of roads to National Highways (NHs) and development thereof, including the NHs in Bihar is a continuous process and taken up from time to time depen- ding upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. Length of about 330 km, 464 km and 595 km of Roads has been declared as NH in Bihar during Tenth, Eleventh five year plan and so far during Twelfth Five Year Plan respectively.

(b) No works on NHs have been sanctioned so far during the current financial year in the State of Bihar. Annual Plans are made at the beginning of the financial year, taking note of liabilities incurred, funds available, etc. As such it is premature at this stage to indicate the proposal for next financial year.