

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

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NHS IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) the details of proposals received from the State Government of Maharashtra for upgradation of roads and National Highways(NHs) during the last three years and the action taken thereon;
- (b) the details of highway projects executed in Mahara- shtra between 2011 and 2014;
- (c) whether the existing highway network in Maharashtra particularly in hilly areas is in pathetic condition, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of roads upgraded up to 31 March, 2015 along with the details of funds spent for the said purpose during the last three years; and
- (e) the further steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Proposals for declaration of more than 7000 kms of State roads as National Highways (NHs) have been received from State Government and Ministry has declared about 2726 kms of roads as new NHs in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years.
- (b) Highway projects covering a length of 1680 km have been executed in Maharashtra between 2011 and 2014.
- (c) No such report received.
- (d) Total 358 km road has been upgraded in the year 2014-15 and Rs.554 crore has been spent during the last three years.
- (e) Development of NH is a continuous process & done in stre- tches. Stretches are selected keeping in view the availability of resource and inter-se-priority.