

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4949
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NHS CONNECTING TO EAST TO WEST
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to construct new National Highways (NHs) connecting directly East to West and North to South in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the proposed plan of such highways covering the States and length of these highways; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The upgradation of roads to new National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process and taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. As such there is no new plan to construct new National Highways (NHs) connecting directly East to West and North to South in the country.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.