

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3944  
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2015  
Declaration of NHs in Rajasthan  
Kaswan Shri Rahul

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

- (a) whether any proposal for declaring roads in Rajasthan as the National Highways is pending with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved;
- (c) whether the National Highway No. 709 has been extended from Panipat to Gohana-Rohtak, Bhiwadi-Loharu to Pilani-Raigarh districts of Churu, Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work regarding the expansion of this National Highway is likely to be started; and
- (e) whether the said Highway is likely to be linked with NH-65 at Churu road by constructing the by-pass instead of constructing it through Raigarh, if so, the survey conducted in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) and (b) Expansion of National Highway (NH) network is a continuous process and declaration of new NH is taken from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
- (c) and (d) Yes, Madam. Ministry vide gazette notification number S.O. 312 (E) dated 22.02.2012 has declared Extension of NH 709 upto Rajgarh. The State Government of Rajasthan has started preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the stretch of NH falling within the State of Rajasthan.
- (e) No, Madam.

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