GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4031 ANSWERED ON:13.08.2015 Declaration of NHs in Punjab Singh Shri Ravneet

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

- (a) whether the Punjab Government has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for declaration of State Highways into National Highways; and
- (b) if so, the names of the State Highways proposed to be converted/developed as National Highways?

Answer

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Expansion of National Highways (NHs) network is a continuous process and declaration of new NHs is taken from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds. Ministry has declared about 1097 kms of roads as new NHs in the State of Punjab during the last three years and the current year.