

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

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Upgradation of State Highways to NHs

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has relaxed norms for upgradation of State highways into national highway and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Union Government has sought the lists of State highways from the State Governments so as to upgrade them into national highways;
- (c) if so, the details of the lists of State highways submitted by the State Governments, the action being taken by the Union Government thereon and the time by which these lists are likely to be approved;
- (d) whether the State highways have already been upgraded into National highways during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the details of the National highways constructed by the Union Government during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the number of National highways proposed to be converted into six lanes during the next two years?

Answer

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) No Madam.

(b) No Madam.

c) Does not arise.

(d) The details of National Highways (NHs) upgraded during the last three years, State/Union Territory (UT) wise, are at annexure-I.

(e) The State/Union Territory (UT) wise details of NHs constructed during last three years is at annexure-II.

(f) Six laning of NHs are being primarily taken up under Phase-V of National Highways Development Project (NHDP). Six laning of about 1106 kms length of NHs under NHDP Phase-V are targeted for completion during next two years.