

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

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

(a) the details of proposal received from State Governments for upgradation of State Highways to National Highways including proposals to develop state highways from Central Road Fund and the projects approved by Union Government, during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the coordination mechanism evolved by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for development of National Highways under different programmes?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) The Ministry had received the proposals for declaration of more than 60000 kms of State roads as National Highways from various State Governments in the past. Keeping in view the requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds, this Ministry has declared about 21615 Kms of roads/routes as new NHs in the country during the last three years and the current year. Details of proposals received and approved from Central Road Fund during the last three years and current year are enclosed as annexure.

(b) In order to expedite implementation of projects, Regional Offices have been set up by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) headed by Chief General Manager. Chief Secretaries of State Government has also been nominated as Nodal officers to expedite pre-construction activities.