

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3094

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NH IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from state Government of Andhra Pradesh for upgradation of state highways to National Highways, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of National Highways (NHs) being constructed/developed/ improved and pending for construction in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the status of the World Bank funded road sector projects in the state of Andhra Pradesh as on date?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. Proposal for declaration of more than 11000 kms of State roads as National Highways have been received from State Government of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh and Ministry has declared about 2106 kms of roads as new NHs in the State of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the current year.
- (b) Development and maintenance of National Highway network is a continuous process and works are taken up in stretches on all the NHs from time to time depending upon inter-se priority and availability of funds.
- (c) No World Bank funded NH project is in progress in Andhra Pradesh.