

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any perspective plan for extension of National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the length of NH proposed to be extended as per the plan;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the expenditure likely to be incurred on the proposed road network;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the sources identified for mobilizing funds for the said purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) No, Madam. Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highway is taken from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds. There is no provision to sanction/release of funds for declaration of roads as new National Highway.