

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4162
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HIGHWAY BETWEEN INDIA AND NEPAL
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to develop new highway for providing better connectivity and transportation between India and Nepal;
- (b) the condition of the adjoining road at Indo-Nepal border and the time by which the rest of the road is likely to be constructed to connect remaining areas;
- (c) the name of highways being developed for connecting Purvanchal region together and also Nepal; and
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) This Ministry is mainly responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The development works are taken up depending upon the availability of funds and inter se priority. There is no proposal to construct a new National Highway between India and Nepal.

(c) and (d) Works on NHs namely NH-29E, NH-28C and NH-233 and Asian Highway-2 (AH-2) have been awarded. These works are at various stages of progress and the last work is targeted for completion by 2017 end.