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Title: Need for early clearance of Government of Gujarat proposal for conversion of 13 roads in the State as National Highways- Laid.

SHRIMATI JAYABEN THAKKAR (VADODRA) : The Government of Gujarat had requested the Centre for conversion of 13 important state roads of 2800 kms into National Highways. There are 3 coastal highways of 1600 kms to be upgraded to National Highways. This is in consonance of the Government's policy of providing port linkage.

I, therefore, request the Union Government to take necessary action in the matter at the earliest to protect development- interests of industries, at large, in Gujarat State.