

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.04.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**

**UPGRADATION OF STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS .**

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SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of total cost of upgradation of State Highways into National Highways during the last four years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of upgradation of State Highways in Assam into National Highways during these years;
- (c) whether there are any future plans of upgradation of such roads in Assam during 2010-2012; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

- (a) No separate provision of funds for upgradation of State Highways into National Highways is made.
- (b) No new National Highways in Assam has been declared during last four years.
- (c)&(d) Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highway is taken up from time to time depending upon, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.