

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1820
ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2017

FOUR LANING OF NHs

1820. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all National Highways are planned to be converted into four lanes across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of National Highways which are four laned, at present, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to connect Ranchi with each district of Jharkhand through four lane National Highways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Union Government has allocated funds for maintenance and repair of roads/NHs in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) The total length of National Highways (NHs) in the country is about 1,20,144 km. at present. Out of this, about 27,481 km. length of NHs are having four lanes / six lanes configuration.
- (c)&(d) All National Highways passing through Ranchi are four laned / being four laned. Recently, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I in which it is envisaged to connect 550 districts in the Country through NH linkages.
- (e) Yes Madam. Rs. 51 crore, Rs. 100.50 crore and Rs. 91.26 crore have been allocated against maintenance and repair of NHs in the State of Jharkhand for years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 respectively.
