

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2556
ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST, 2018

STATE ROADS FOR CONSIDERATION AS NEW HIGHWAYS

2556. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:
SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has approved 12 State roads in principle for consideration as new highways for the State during the years 2015, 2016 and 2017;
- (b) the details of roads of Odisha have approved in principle as National Highway during the last year;
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government for declaration of these roads as National Highway;
- (d) the time by which the declaration would be completed and improvement works likely to start; and
- (e) whether the State Government of Odisha has submitted 8 projects to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, if so, the present status of these projects?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (e) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs).

The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads as new NHs from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

The total length of NHs as on 31.03.2014 was about 91,287 km, including about 4,550 km length of NHs in the State of Odisha; this has been enhanced to about 1,29,709 km since then, including about 5,727 km in the State of Odisha. Apart from this, the Ministry has approved “In-Principle” about 51,940 km length of State roads as new NHs including about 1,817 km length of State roads in the State of Odisha subject to outcome of their Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and initiatives have been taken for their DPR preparations. The details of such State roads approved “In-Principle” in the State of Odisha during last three years are **Annexed**.

Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process and works on NHs, including the newly declared NHs, are accordingly taken up from time to time as per the available resources, inter-se priority and traffic density to keep the NHs in traffic worthy conditions with due consideration to stipulated standards and quality requirements.

The State Government of Odisha recently submitted proposal for declaration of 9 stretches of State roads as new NHs out of the State roads approved “In-Principle” as new NHs. However, it is premature to consider declaration of any of these State roads as new NHs pending finalization of their DPRs and outcomes thereof.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2556 ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018 ASKED BY SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH AND SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA REGARDING STATE ROADS FOR CONSIDERATION AS NEW HIGHWAYS

The stretch-wise details of State roads approved “In-Principle” in the State of Odisha during last three years

Sr. No.	Stretch	Tentative length (in km)
2015-16		
1	Palsa - Parlakhemundi-Ramanaguda-Bissamcuttak-Muniguda-Bhabanipatna-Kharial-Bangomunda-Patnagarh-Padmapur-Odisha/ Chhattisgarh Border-Junction with NH- 6 in Chattisgarh	359
2	Naranpur (kheonjhar)-Kaliahata-Kankadahada-Kamakhyanagar	100
3	Junction with NH-5A (new NH 53) near Kndrapara-Chandbali-Dharma-Junction of NH-5 (GQ) (New NH-16) near Bhadrak	110
4	Badakera (Angul)-Hindol- Ganja-Daspallah-Bhanjanagar	120
5	Junction of NH-5(GQ) (New NH No. 16) near Jankia-Chandanpur	40
6	Balangir-Patnagarh-Harishankar-Nrusinghnath-Paikamal-Nuaparha	130
7	Chakradharpur- Sonua-Goelkera- Manoharpur-Jaraikela - upto Dhabaleswar on NH-143 (Length in Jharkhand =106 Km, Odisha = 36 Km)	36
8	Hatgamahria-Balandia-Majhiaon-Benisagar upto junction with NH-49 near Singada (Lenght in Jharkhand =58 Km, Odisha = 7 Km)	7
	Sub Total	902
2016-17		
9	Bhubaneswar- Athgarh- Samarpur- Majdherpur (Mahidharpur)	115
10	Digapahandi (at NH- 326) - Haridakhandi (on NH-59)	25
11	Jharsuguda (on NH-49) - Karamdihi- Subdega- Balishankara – up to junction with NH-43 near Ludang (Pathalgaon) (on NH-43) (Odisha= 77 km; Jharkhand= 55 km)	77
12	Khalikote - Kodala- Budhamba- Boirani- Koinphulia- Aska	52
13	SAMBALPUR BYPASS	10
14	CUTTACK - KANDARPUR	14
15	KANDARPUR - TARAPUR	23
16	TARAPUR - KANDHATARI	5
17	KANDHATARI-JUNCTION WITH NH-53	34
18	KAINSIR - JHARSUGUDA	47
19	JHARSUGUDA - KERAJ	28
20	KAREI-SUNDARGARH	7
21	LITIBEDA - JORAM	35
22	Anandpur on NH-20-Satkosia-Thakumunda-Kaplipada-Udala-Baripada on NH-18 (Satkosia)	141
23	Khordha (NH-57) –Chandka– Cuttack	37
24	Baleshwar on NH-18 extend to Chandipur	11
25	Sundargarh-Ujalpur-Sarapgarh-Tildega-Konpara-Bagbahar-Ludang on NH-43. (Total Length= 146 km; Odisha= 102 km; Chhattisgarh= 44)	102
26	Malkangiri on NH 326- Chintapalle- Narsipattanam- Waddadi- Chodavaram-Sabbavaram (Total length=233 km; Andhra Pradesh= 165 km; Odisha= 68 km)	68
	Sub Total	831
2017-18		
27	Sohela-Bijepur-Barpali-Naikenpali-Binka-Sardhanpali-Sonepur	84
	Sub Total	84
	Grand Total	1817