

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2081
ANSWERED ON 4TH JULY, 2019

CONVERSION OF HIGHWAYS INTO FOUR/SIX/EIGHT LANES

2081. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

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

- (a) the details of the proposals received from various State Governments for conversion of highways into four/six/ eight lanes, along with the number of proposals approved during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the NHs which are being converted into four/six/eight lanes, State-wise including Karnataka; and
- (c) the estimated cost and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Ministry keeps on receiving the proposals for development of National Highways from various State Governments. The development/upgradation of National Highways passing through various States is a continuous process and projects for the same are taken up from time to time depending upon inter-se priority, traffic density and availability of funds. During last three years, an aggregate length of about 7,440 km was developed to four/six/eight lane in the entire country; out of which approximately 550 km was constructed in the State of Karnataka.

(b) & (c) At present, upgradation works on NHs in about 52,840 km length with approximate cost of Rs. 6,06,963 crores have been taken up in various States; out of which approximately 3,325 km length with cost of Rs. 30,940 crores have been taken up in the State of Karnataka.
