

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 938
ANSWERED ON 27TH JUNE, 2019

CONVERSION OF SHS INTO NHS IN KARNATAKA

938. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Government of Karnataka for declaration of State Highways (SHs) as new National Highways (NHs) since 2014 and if so, the details thereof, year-wise ;
- (b) the details of new NHs declared during the above period and in 2018-19 in Karnataka ;
- (c) the length of State Highways approved "In-Principle" for their declaration as new NHs subject to outcome of their DPRs in Karnataka since 2014, year-wise; and
- (d) the status of construction of Sringeri-Bahehonnur-Nadipur and Kundapur-Agumbe-Sringeri Road Highways and Chitradurga-Mangalore National Highway via Mudigere ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, 37 Proposals for declaration of about 6800 Km of State Highways as new NHs have been received from the State Government of Karnataka since 2014 to till date. The year wise details of NHs declared since 2014 including the year 2018-19 for the State of Karnataka are as follows:

Year	Length of Roads notified as NHs (in Km.)
2014-15	138
2015-16	70
2016-17	259
2017-18	889
2018-19	132

(c) The year-wise length of State Roads identified "IN-PRINCIPLE" for their declaration as new NHs subject to outcome of their DPRs in Karnataka since 2014 are as follows:

Year	Length of In-Principal approved NHs (in Km.)
2014-15	Nil
2015-16	3522
2016-17	2999
2017-18	88
2018-19	Nil

(d) The roads i.e Sringeri- Balehonnur-Nadipur and Kundapur- Agumbe-Sringeri Road are at DPR stage and their declaration as new NHs depend upon final out come of DPR, inter-se priority and availability of funds. The stretch between Chitradurga-Mangalore via Mudigere is part of NH-73, NH-173 & NH-369 and out of total length of 303 km, works in a length of 28.8 km have been completed and balance length is in traffic worthy condition.
