

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2409**  
ANSWERED ON 05<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

**NH PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN**

†2409. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

- (a) the details of new National Highways (NHs) proposed during the last two years in the country;
- (b) the details of the proposed NHs passing through the State of Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade NH No.52 Jaipur-Bikaner via Sikar in Rajasthan into six lane highway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) The Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/Union Territories (UTs), etc., including the State Government of Rajasthan, for declaration of State roads as new National Highways (NHs). The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads, including SHs, as new NHs from time to time based on requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

Total Length of NHs in the country have been increased from about 91,287 km in April 2014 to about 1,32,995 km at present considering the proposals received from time to time. The length of NHs in the State of Rajasthan has increased from about 7,646 km to 10,342 km during this period.

During the year 2017-18 and 2018-19, 18,706 km length of State Roads have been notified as NHs in the Country, which includes about 2,467.12 km length of Roads in the State of Rajasthan.

(c) and (d) Jaipur - Sikar section of NH-52 has been developed to Four lane NHs configurations. Further Sikar - Bikaner section of NH-52 has been developed to two lane NHs standards with paved shoulders. At present there is no Proposal to upgrade Jaipur-Bikaner section of NH-52 via Sikar into 6-lane NHs standards.

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