

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 717**  
ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**UPGRADATION OF STATE HIGHWAYS**

717. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS,  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal seeking upgradation of State Highways into national highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that BC road (NH-48) to Mulki (NH-17), Udupi (NH-17) to Sulya (SH-85) and Mani to Ullal roads should be upgraded without further delay; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) The Ministry has received a number of proposals seeking upgradation of State Highways into National Highways including the proposal for upgradation of BC road (NH-48) to Mulki (NH-17), Udupi (NH-17) to Sulya (SH-85) and Mani to Ullal. Declaration of National Highway is a continuous process and expansion of National Highway network is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

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