GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 778 ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2015

CONVERSION OF STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NHS

778. SHRI P. KUMAR:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to convert some State Highways into National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the State of Tamil Nadu, where the State Highways are likely to be converted into National Highways; and

(c) the amount of money allocated for this purpose and the likely target set for completion?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) Declaration of National Highway (NH) 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. Subsequent to declaration as NH, the stretches are entrusted to an agency for development and maintenance. Development is taken thereafter in stretches keeping in view the inter-se priority and availability of funds. As such, no allocation of funds is made at the time of declaration of NH.
