

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.897
ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2016

UPGRADATION OF NHS

897. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:
SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:
SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to convert certain State Highways into National Highways (NHs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether such highways which are to be converted are being identified, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated for this conversion project, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the total number of State Highways which have been converted into National Highways in the country including Uttar Pradesh during the financial year 2015-16, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the number of new State Highways proposed to be converted into National Highways during 2016-17?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (e) Expansion of National Highways (NHs) network is a continuous process and declaration of State roads as new NHs are taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds. However, no funds are allocated to State/Union Territories (UTs) for such purpose. No State road in the State of Uttar Pradesh has been declared as new NH during the financial year 2015-16. The details of State roads Countrywide which have been converted into NHs in the country during the financial year 2015-16 are annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 897 ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016 ASKED BY SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL AND OTHERS REGARDING UPGRADATION OF NHS

Details of State roads which have been converted into National Highways in the country during the financial year 2015-16

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Length (in km)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	676
2.	Assam	9
3.	Bihar	160
4.	Haryana	395
5.	Himachal Pradesh	176
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	8
7.	Karnataka	70
8.	Madhya Pradesh	9
9.	Maharashtra	387
10.	Odisha	193
11.	Punjab	530
12.	Rajasthan	20
13.	Sikkim	154
14.	Tripura	228
15.	Telangana	119
16.	West Bengal	46
