

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**QUESTION NO 21.04.2010**

**ANSWERED ON**

**APPROVAL TO NEW HIGHWAYS EXPRESS HIGHWAY .**

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Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu

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

(a) how many new highways and express highways have been approved in all over the country and specially in Jharkhand in the financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10; and

(b) the status of those new highways and express highways?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a) A List of new National Highways declared in the Country during the financial years 2008-09 and 2009-10 is Annexed. However, no new express Highway have been declared during this period in the Country. Further, no new National Highways have been declared in Jharkhand during the financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10.

(b) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and works are taken up based on traffic condition, interse priority and availability of funds.