

(b) and (c) Upgradation of National Highways network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highways is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

**Roads declared as NHs in Orissa**

3147. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa proposed a number of roads to be declared as National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress of the proposal, road-wise and the time by when a decision is likely to be taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of the proposals received are given in Statement. (See below).

(c) Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highway is taken up from time to time depending upon, requirement of connectivity, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds.

***Statement***

***Proposals Received from Government of Orissa for Declaration of new National Highways***

1. Cuttack-Paradeep road
2. Sambalpur-Rourkella road
3. Jagatpur-Kendrapara-Chandbali-Bhadrak road
4. Phulbanakhara-Charichhak-Gop-Konark-Puri road
5. Barhampur-Koraput road
6. Kaakhia-Jajpur-Ardi-Bhadrak road
7. Joshipur-Rairangpur-Tiringi road
8. Karamdihi-Subdega-Talsora-Luhakera road
9. Rourkella-Rainbahal-Kanibahal road
10. Kukurbhuka-Lanjiberna-Salang bahal road
11. Jaleswar-Batagaon-Chandaneswar road
12. Dhenkanal-Naranpur road
13. Jeypore-Malkangiri-Motu road
14. Madhapur-Kerada-Sarangada-Baliguda-Tumidibandha-Durgapanga-Munigua-Komtelpeta-Rayagada road