

1	2	3	4
3.	Himachal Pradesh	22	111
		72 B	97
		88	147.6
		70	124
		20 A	91
		20	69.7
4.	Karnataka	206	348
		234	314.9
5.	Orissa	217	248.5
		23	68
		200	129
		224	57
		201	55
6.	Rajasthan	11 B	116
		113	100
7.	Uttarakhand	119	137
		121	111
		87 Ext.	200
8.	West Bengal	55	77
		60 A	84

Conversion of 23 State Highways as NHs

2465. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Ministry for converting 23 State Highways as National Highways;
- (b) if so, when the first proposal was received in the Ministry;
- (c) what action the Ministry has taken on the above proposal; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in converting the above roads into National Highways for all these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first proposal was received in the Ministry in February, 2010.

(c) and (d) 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.

Development of National Highways in NER

2466. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the National Highways in various States in the country including the North Eastern Region (NER);

(b) whether Government is aware that the National Highways in the NER is in dilapidated condition;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government has proposed to develop these NHs in NER to the required design standard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, project/scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) Total length of the National Highways (NHs) in the country including the North Eastern Region (NER) is 70934 km.

(b) and (c) National Highways in NER are maintained in traffic worthy condition depending upon availability of funds and *inter-se* priority. Some damages have occurred on NHs due to early and prolonged monsoon rains, during 2010, for which repairing works have been taken by State PWDs, Border Road Organization (BRO) and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) from the funds placed at their disposal.

(d) and (e) Development of 1200 km. National Highways in NER under Annual Plan during 2010-11, 3326 km. NH length under Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East (SARDP-NE), 104 km. NH length under National Highways Development Programme-III (NHDP-III), 1472 km. NH length under Arunachal Pradesh package and 678 km. NH length under East-West Corridor have been included for development in NER.

Conversion of State Highways into NHs in NER States

2467. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of State Highways taken up for development under SARDP-NE including conversion of State Highways to National Highways in NER States;