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33. Adavi Sornapura to Jaglur joining NH-13 *via* Mundargi-Huvinahadagalli-Ujjaini
34. Kalpetta-Mananthavadi-Kutta-Goni Koppal-Hunsur-Mysore
35. Devanahalli-Vijayapura-H.Cross-Vemagal-Kolar-KGF-Kempapura
36. State Highway No. 51 to new National Highway from Gulbarga to Mantralaya *via* Shahabad, Wadi, Yadgir and Raichur
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National Highways in Uttarakhand

†1062. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of existing National Highways in the State of Uttarakhand alongwith their total length;
- (b) the details of the funds provided and spent for the maintenance of the Highways of the State from 2009 to 2012; and
- (c) whether the Ministry is ready to consider the proposal to declare some more motorable roads of the State as National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHAR BHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) There are fifteen (15) National Highways (NHs) *viz.* NH-58, 72, 72A, 72B, 73, 74, 87, 87 (Extn.), 94, 108, 109, 119, 121, 123 and 125 with an aggregate length of 2149 Kms. in the State of Uttarakhand.

(b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways and is not responsible for maintenance of State roads including State Highways. Allocation of Rs. 200.97 crore was made from 2009 to 2012 for maintenance of NHs against which an expenditure of Rs. 150.45 crore has been incurred.

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

Discrimination against HIV positive persons under MGNREGS

1063. DR T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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