

as well as on mortality and morbidity and disabilities, comprising disaggregated data; in order to address matters of data reliability and underreporting, data collection should be conducted by the appropriate authorities, including traffic police and health services, in line with international standards and definitions;

- (vii) To encourage States to introduce new technologies in traffic management and intelligent transport systems to mitigate road traffic crash risk and maximize response efficiency.

The detailed declaration is available on the website of World Health Organization (WHO) *i.e.* [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

### **New National Highways**

†911. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has announced the construction of new National Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such National Highways in the country and their number and locations in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The construction and development of national highways in the country including the new national highways is a continuous process. The projects report for development of national highways are prepared after its declaration and are taken up for construction depending upon the availability of resources and *inter-se* priority. There are 42 national highways in the State of Bihar out of which on newly declared national highways, 4 projects are under implementation.

### **National Highways constructed *vis-a-vis* target fixed**

912. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the length and breadth of National Highways constructed during the last one and a half year and added to the already built up ones;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.