

Dilapidated condition of Aligarh-Kannauj Highway

†1522. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 230 km. stretch of NH-91 from Aligarh to Kannauj *via* Etah, Bebar is in dilapidated condition for the last twelve years; and

(b) if so, the plan of Government for construction of the said road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) and (b) The road stretch from Aligarh to Kannauj is in traffic worthy condition. Further, Aligarh to Kanpur Section of NH-91 has been envisaged for upgradation to 4-lane in 5 nos. civil construction packages. The first 3 nos. packages have already been awarded. Bidding process for remaining 2 nos. packages has been initiated.

Conversion of State Highways into National Highways in Odisha

1523. SHRI PRATAP KESHARI DEB: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of State Highways that had been converted into National Highways in the State of Odisha from 2014 to 2018; and

(b) State Highways which are at proposal stage for clearance by NHAI in kilometres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) During the year 2014 to 2018, a total length of 1099 km. of various State roads in Odisha have been converted into National Highways.

(b) This Ministry has given "In Principle" approval for declaration of 1817 kms. of State roads in Odisha as National Highway subject to outcome of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs)

Good Samaritan Law

1524. SHRI K. C. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Good Samaritan Law;

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