

Proposals for Converting State Highways to New National Highways

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways receives proposals from various States/Union Territories for declaration of state roads as new national highways (NHs). These proposals are considered from time to time keeping in view the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds. No separate allocation of funds is made as such for declaration of state roads as new NHs. The details of State roads declared as new NHs in the country during last two years and the current year are as follows :

The State/UT-wise details of new NHs declared during the last two years and the current year:-
(Length in km)

Sl. No.	State/ UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	Andhra Pradesh	80	676	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	733	-	-
3.	Assam	76	9	24
4.	Bihar	152	160	-
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	90
6.	Gujarat	978	-	46
7.	Haryana	185	395	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	70	176	-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	274	8	-
10.	Jharkhand	11	-	-
11.	Karnataka	138	70	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	-	9	2,369
13.	Maharashtra	734	387	36
14.	Manipur	257	-	-
15.	Mizoram	245	-	-
16.	Nagaland	194	-	22.7
17.	Orissa	-	193	-
18.	Punjab	233	530	-
19.	Rajasthan	80	20	-
20.	Sikkim	170	154	-
21.	Tripura	-	228	1.2
22.	Telangana	-	119	-
23.	Uttarakhand	432	-	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	620	-	14
25.	West Bengal	-	46	-
	Total	5,662	3,180	2,602.9

About 47,890 km length of state roads have been approved “In-Principle” for their declaration as new NHs subject to outcome of their Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and initiatives have been taken for their DPR preparations.

Details of State roads approved “In Principle” for declaration as new NHs

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T.	Length in km
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,654
3	Assam	288
4	Bihar	2,134
6	Chhattisgarh	2,033
7	Delhi	9
8	Goa	109
9	Gujarat	846
10	Haryana	851
11	Himachal Pradesh	4,019
12	Jammu & Kashmir	167
13	Jharkhand	2,728
14	Karnataka	3,940
15	Kerala	183
16	Madhya Pradesh	2,967
17	Maharashtra	11,072
18	Manipur	90
19	Meghalaya	166
21	Nagaland	806
22	Odisha	1,171
24	Punjab	678
25	Rajasthan	2,774
26	Sikkim	534
27	Tamil Nadu	700
29	Telangana	1,810
30	Uttarakhand	582
31	Uttar Pradesh	2,715
32	West Bengal	292
33	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	90
34	Economic corridors	2,482
	TOTAL	47,890

This information was given by the Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways Shri Munsukh L. Mandaviya in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

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