

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3476  
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2005  
CONVERSION OF STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent proposals for converting several State highways into National Highways ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the number of proposals out of them given approval by the Government ; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining highways are likely to be converted into National Highways ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) : The Government of Maharashtra has submitted proposals for declaration of 3 State Roads as National Highways. At present, emphasis is being given by the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.