

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of length of National Highways in kilometers having two and four lanes in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from Uttar Pradesh regarding the construction of new National Highways, widening of two or four lane highways, construction of subways, reconstruction of bridges etc.;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of National Highways under construction in Uttar Pradesh and the amount allocated therefor during 2005-06; and
- (e) the time by which these National Highways are likely to be constructed?

Answer

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

- (a) About 36717 km length of National Highways are 2-lane standard and 7568 km length are 4-lane and above standard.
- (b) and (c) The union Government has received 7 proposals for a length of 943.23 km length in the State of Uttar Pradesh for the declaration as new National Highways. At present, the emphasis is being given for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways. During the current year 2006-07 only one proposal for construction of drain, Hume pipe culvert with approaches in km. 220, 221 & 226 of NH-93 amounting to Rs. 0.67 crore has been received in the Ministry as on 24.04.2006.
- (d) Sections of National Highway Nos. 2, 7, 11, 19, 24, 24A, 25, 27, 28, 29, 56, 56A, 56B, 58, 72A, 73, 74, 75, 76, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 96 and 97 in the State of Uttar Pradesh are under the construction/improvement. Amount allocated for NH(Original) works for the financial year 2005-06 to the Uttar Pradesh State was Rs. 199.30 crore and the expenditure incurred by the National Highways Authority of India on the National Highways Development Programme (Phase-I, II & IIIA) during 2005-06 was Rs. 1297.49 crore.
- (e) Development of National Highways is continuous process and is taken up every year according to the traffic, inter-se priority and availability of funds and ongoing works may be completed as per the project-wise schedule.