

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4168
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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Highways passing through Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to cover the remaining districts of Karnataka with the National Highways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the details of the expenditure incurred for the conversion of State Highways into National Highways and their maintenance in the country especially in Karnataka?

Answer

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

- (a) : There are 14 National Highways in Karnataka.
- (b) : No, Sir.
- (c) : Does not arise.
- (d) : No separate fund is earmarked for conversion of State Highways into National Highways and their maintenance. The fund requirement for new National Highways is met from overall availability of funds for National Highways.