

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1062  
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DECLARING BIJAPUR HUMANABAD ROAD AS NH-218 E  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Highway Authority of India has declared the Bijapur- Humanabad road via Jewargi and Gulbarga as National Highway 218E;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the names of National Highways that has been taken up for improvement and maintenance in the State; and
- (d) the time by which the development on the National Highways of the State including NH 218 E is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) &(b): The Bijapur-Humanabad road via Jewargi and Gulbarga road was declared as National Highway(NH) 218E by this Ministry vide Notification dated 25.2.2004.This highway starts from its junction with NH 13 near Bijapur and terminates at its junction with NH 9 near Humanabad connecting Jewargi and Gulbarga.

(c)&(d) : There are in all 14 National Highways including NH 218E passing through the state of Karnataka with a total length of 3978 km. Improvement and maintenance of the National Highways is a continuous process. The works are taken up as per inter se priority and overall availability of funds.