

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1097  
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PROPOSALS FROM RAJASTHAN GOVERNMENT  
Kaswan Shri Rahul

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

- (a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from the Government of Rajasthan regarding highways during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of proposals approved by the Union Government out of the total proposals till date;
- (c) the number of the proposals lying pending along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which the action is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (e) whether the Union Government is planning to announce Sirsa-Bhadra, Sadulpur- Jhunjhunu, Guddha, Rings, Loharu-Pilani, Sadulpur roadways as the national highways; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) and (b) Proposal for declaration of more than 5000 kms of State roads as National Highways have been received from State Government of Rajasthan in the past and Ministry has declared about 2061 Kms of roads/routes as new NHs in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year.
- (c) and (d) Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highway is taken from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
- (e) and (f) Loharu-Pilani road is already an existing NH number 709 Extn. Rests of the roads are not planned for declaration as new National Highway.