# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA <br> MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS <br> RAJYA SABHA <br> STARRED QUESTION NO- 348 <br> ANSWERED ON- 05/04/2023 

## GRANT OF NH STATUS TO SHS IN RAJASTHAN

348 DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether Government proposes to grant the status of National Highways (NHs) to Dausa-Kundal-Ghudakatala-Bandikui-Mandawar-Kathumar stretches in Rajasthan;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether Government also proposes to grant NH status to Bhiwadi-Alwar-Machadi-Pinan- Ghadi Sawairam-Mandawar-Mahwa -Hinaun city stretch;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the steps taken by Government to upgrade the said State Highways (SHs) as NHs in the absence of proposals from various State Governments/UTs?

## ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)
(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of House.

## STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 348 ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023 ASKED BY DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA REGARDING "GRANT OF NH STATUS TO SHS IN RAJASTHAN"

(a) No Sir.
(b) Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/Union Territories (UTs), including from the State Government of Rajasthan, for declaration/upgradation of State roads, including State Highways (SHs), as new National Highways (NHs). Ministry considers declaration of some State roads, including SHs, as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
(c) $\quad \&(d)$ Machadi - Pinan - Ghadi Sawairam - Mandawar - Mahwa is presently notified as NH-921 with existing lane configuration of two lane. Four laning of this stretch is at DPR stage. Presently there is no proposal to declare Bhiwadi-Alwar-Machadi (SH-22) and Mahwa - Hinaun city stretch (SH-22) as NH.
(e) Does not arise.

