

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1222**  
ANSWERED ON – 10/12/2025

**DEVELOPMENT OF CORRIDORS ROAD IN JAMMU & KASHMIR**

1222. SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has considered developing the existing Roundomail–Ramnagar– Dudu–Basantgarh Sudhmahadev road corridor to a two-lane national or State highway in Jammu & Kashmir with all-weather connectivity, in light of its strategic and socio-economic importance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of any feasibility studies, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) or surveys carried out so far for the said road alignment; and
- (d) whether administrative approvals or budgetary provisions have been allocated for the project?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The road stretch of Roundomail–Ramnagar– Dudu–Basantgarh Sudhmahadev is a State Road and not NH.

The Government receives proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories (UTs), from time to time, for declaration / upgradation of State Roads, including State Highways (SHs), as new NHs. Decisions are taken to notify State Roads as NHs from time to time based on the broad principles of declaration of NHs, requirement of connectivity, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).

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