

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1223
ANSWERED ON-29/07/2026

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN ASSAM

1223. SHRI RWNGWRA NARZARY:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has declared new National Highway in Assam in the last three years and the impact of National Highway in the Assam's economic perspective;
- (b) whether the Ministry has proposal to declare/construct New National Highway stretching from Jomduar in Kokrajhar district to Bhairabkunda in Udalguri district along the Indo- Bhutan borderline in Assam;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reason therefor; and
- (e) the present status of the construction of fly-over where NH-31c connects with NH-31 at Rakaldubi, Assam with financial status?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways receives proposals for declaration or upgradation of State roads as National Highways from various State Governments and UTs, including the State of Assam. Such proposals are considered from time to time based on connectivity requirements, traffic density and synergy with the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP). No new National Highway has been declared in the State of Assam during the last three years.

(e) The vehicular underpass (VUP) with trumpet interchange at the junction of erstwhile NH-31C (now NH-117) and erstwhile NH-31 (now NH-27) at Rakaldubi, Assam, forms part of the 4-laning of NH-117 from Rakaldubi Junction (Hapachara Town) to Tulungia Town, having a length of 14.66 km. The VUP structure has been completed, while construction of its approaches and the trumpet interchange is in progress. As on date, the overall physical and financial progress of the project is about 98% and 93%, respectively.
