

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 287
ANSWERED ON 08TH DECEMBER, 2022**

UPGRADATION OF SH INTO NH

287. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant in-principle approval to upgrade State Highway (SH) connecting Jainamore in Bokaro district with Phusro, Nawadih into National Highway (NH);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be approved and the funds allocated/sanctioned for the purpose;**
- (c) the present status of work on widening of Jainamore to Ramgarh section of NH-23 which is pending for many years along with the reasons for such a long pendency; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to complete the said project within the stipulated time period?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Ministry receives several requests for declaration of State roads as National Highways from different states / UTs including from the state of Jharkhand. Ministry declares some of them as National Highways depending on requirements of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. The policy for declaration of new NHs is under consultation in Government of India. All proposals for declaration of new NHs including the said road will be considered accordingly after finalization of the said policy.

(c) & (d) Widening of existing carriageway to 2-lane with paved shoulders from Jainamore to Ramgarh section of NH-23 has already been completed on 29.11.2017.
