

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1288
ANSWERED ON 09th FEBRUARY 2023**

DEVELOPMENT OF RAJEGAON-RAIPUR ROAD

1288. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop Rajegaon, Madhya Pradesh to Raipur, Chhattisgarh road as a National Highway (NH);**
- (b) if so, the details of action plan prepared for the purpose; and**
- (c) the estimated cost of construction of the said NH and the time by which this work is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments / UTs, including from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh for declaration / upgradation of State roads including 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. The Rajegaon, Madhya Pradesh to Raipur, Chhattisgarh sections of State roads in the state of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have not been declared as NHs. Development and maintenance of these State roads is the responsibility of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and State Government of Chhattisgarh.
