

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1309
ANSWERED ON 09TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

UPGRADATION OF SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB ROAD

1309. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the significance of the 67.64 Km Banga-Sri Anandpur Sahib-Naina Devi road in Himachal Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the average annual number of travellers on this stretch;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to carry out the construction/upgradation of the said road; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) to (d) Banga-Sri Anandpur Sahib-Naina Devi road is not a National Highway and is a State Road. Ministry is primarily responsible for development & maintenance of National Highways in the country. Construction/upgradation of the said road falls in the purview of State Governments of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh .
