

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3801
ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2023**

UPGRADATION OF SHs IN ODISHA

3801. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposals to upgrade some State Highways in Odisha have been pending with the Union Government for a long time;**
- (b) if so, the list of such proposals along with present status thereof; and**
- (c) the allocation of funds made for the purpose?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, public representatives, etc., for declaration/upgradation of State roads as National Highways (NHs). Ministry considers declaration of some of the State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, traffic levels, inter-se priority and availability of resources subject to fulfillment of criteria for declaration as new NH. Funds are allocated only for the development of notified NHs.
