

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2396
ANSWERED ON 05TH MARCH, 2020

NH PROJECTS IN ASSAM

2396. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the present status of the expansion projects of National Highways (NHs) in Assam;
- (b) the funding mechanism of these NH projects;
- (c) the details of the State Highways that have been converted to NHs in the last ten years in the State; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to convert State Highway No. 2 from Barpeta to Bongaigaon *via* Lengtisinga and Abhayapuri to National Highway and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Project involving widening covering 658 km length of National Highways at an estimated cost of Rs. 10380 crore are in progress in Assam.
- (b) These Projects are funded through National Highway Development Project (NHDP), Special Accelerated Road Development Programme – North East (SARDP-NE) and NH (O) schemes of this Ministry.
- (c) During the last ten years, 10 State roads have been converted to National Highways and numbered as NH-117 A, 127C, 127D, 127E, 315A, 329 427, 702, 702C and 715A.
- (d) No such proposal has been received from the State Government.
