

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3714  
ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**GRANT OF NH STATUS**

**3714. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government proposes to grant status of National Highways (NHs) to Bhawanipatna - Muniguda - Bissamcuttack – Rayagada – Parvatipuram -Vizianagaram stretches;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(c) whether the Government also proposes to grant NHs status to Gunupur - Baliguda (Phulbani) *via* Padmapur - Gudari - Chandrapur stretches;**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) Ministry receives proposals for declaration of various State Roads/ Highways including in-Principle approved National Highways (NHs) such as state road of Bhawanipatna- Muniguda- Bisamcuttack- Rayagada- Parvatipuram- Vizainagaram stretch, Gunupur-Baliguda (Phulbani) *via* Padmapur - Gudari - Chandrapur stretch etc., as new NHs from various States/Union Territories (UTs). Ministry considers declaration of some of these State Roads/ Highways including In-Principle approved NHs as NHs from time to time keeping in view the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds".**

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