

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1779
ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2021**

UPGRADATION OF SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB ROAD

1779. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any a pre-feasibility and feasibility studies were carried out before laying the foundation stone for construction/upgradation of the Banga-Sri Anandpur Sahib Road - Naina Devi Road on 25th February 2019;**
- (b) if so, the details of both the feasibility and prefeasibility reports;**
- (c) the reasons for not initiating any action by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) after February 2019 to take the project forward and not acquiring any land so far for the purpose;**
- (d) whether NHAI/Ministry has decided to abandon this project and if so, the details of the final decision, if any, taken in this regard; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to remove the foundation stone for the said project which was laid at Sri Anandpur Sahib?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) The State Road i.e. Banga-Sri Anandpur Sahib - Naina Devi was approved as 'In-Principle' National Highway in the State of Punjab subject to the outcome of Detailed Project Report (DPR). The feasibility study was carried out. Subsequently, Ministry did not find this stretch fit to be declared as National Highway.

This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs).
