

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2860
ANSWERED ON 05TH AUGUST, 2021**

CONVERSION OF SH INTO NH

2860. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert the 35 kms stretch of State Highway (SH) from Aradi to Bhadrak as National Highway (NH) and if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set for its implementation; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to convert Jamujhadi - Basudevpur-Dhamra road as NH and if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set for its implementation ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b) Basudevpur to Dhamra is part of NH-316A and is entrusted to NHAI. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs etc., including from the State Government of Odisha for declaration of State roads as new NHs. Ministry considers declaration of some of the State roads as new NHs from time to time based on requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.
