

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2972
ANSWERED ON 05TH AUGUST, 2021**

CONVERSION OF SHS INTO NHS

2972. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any data about the number of State Highways (SHs) that have been converted into National Highways (NHs) across the country particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal/requests from the Government of Tamil Nadu and elected representatives from the State for conversion of SHs into NHs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Ministry keeps on receiving proposal/requests from various State Governments/Union Territories (UTs), etc., including the Government of Tamil Nadu for conversion of State Highways (SHs) into National Highways (NHs). The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads as new NHs from time to time based on requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds. The details of State Roads declared as new NHs in the country including Tamil Nadu during the last three years are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2972 FOR ANSWER ON 05TH AUGUST, 2021 ASKED BY SHRI RAMALINGAM S. REGARDING “CONVERSION OF SHs INTO NHs”.

The State/UT-wise details of new NHs declared in the country since last three years are as follows:-

(Length in km)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	501.06	-	845.97
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
3	Assam	-	-	97.40
4	Bihar	480.59	-	413.78
5	Chhattisgarh	15.00	-	14.64
6	Delhi	87.10	-	-
7	Goa	-	-	6.40
8	Gujarat	585.00	265.00	844.00
9	Haryana	378.10	-	71.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-
11	Jammu & Kashmir	57.00	-	-
12	Jharkhand	673.57	-	25.796
13	Karnataka	131.94	-	92.213
14	Kerala	-	-	-
15	Ladakh	-	-	80.45
16	Madhya Pradesh	552.70	-	178.22
17	Maharashtra	-	174.00	265.00
18	Manipur	-	-	90.00
19	Meghalaya	-	-	-
20	Mizoram	-	-	-
21	Nagaland	-	-	-
22	Odisha	330.30	-	135.56
23	Puducherry	-	-	37.00
24	Punjab	4.61	50.00	775.00
25	Rajasthan	1,425.81	-	8.30
26	Sikkim	-	-	246.07
27	Tamil Nadu	-	-	116.60
28	Tripura	-	-	-
29	Telangana	-	-	469.37
30	Uttarakhand	-	-	474.51
31	Uttar Pradesh	360.46	-	94.13
32	West Bengal	590.42	-	-
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	-	6.00	-
	Total	6,174	495	5381
