

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 527
ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2021**

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NH

527. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal dated 11th March 2020 from public representative regarding construction of a new National Highway (NH) connecting Goroimari in Barpeta district with Kabaitari in Bongaigaon district;**
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes conversion of State Highway No. 2 from Barpeta to North Salmara via Jania and Lengtisinga into National Highway; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b): Yes sir, the proposal dated 11th March 2020 regarding declaration of a new National Highway (NH) connecting Goroimari in Barpeta district with Kabaitari in Bongaigaon district was received in the Ministry. 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.

(c) & (d): No proposal for conversion of State Highway No. 2 from Barpeta to North Salmara via Jania and Lengtisinga into National Highway has been received from State Government.