

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2039
ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2021**

CONVERSION OF SHS INTO NHS

2039. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request/representation from the Government of Tamil Nadu to convert eight State Highways into National Highways including Thiruvannamalai-Kallakurichi, Valliyur - Thiruchendur, Palani - Tarapuram, Arcot - Tindivanam, Mettupalayam - Bhavani, Avinashi - Mettupalayam and Bhavani - Karur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; along with action taken by the Union Government thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. This Ministry has received request/representation for conversion of 8 State Highways (SHs) having total length of 500 Km. into National Highways (NHs) in the State of Tamil Nadu. Ministry considers declaration of State Roads into new National Highways from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
