

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2052
ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2021**

CONVERSION OF SHS INTO NHS

2052. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target to upgrade the State Highways (SHs) into National Highways (NHs) in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year 2021-22;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether Government has allocated funds for these projects; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) The Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/ Union Territories (UTs), etc., including the State of Uttar Pradesh, for declaration / upgradation of State roads including State Highways (SHs) as new National Highways (NHs). The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads including SHs as NHs from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds. During 2021-22, about 2,561 km length of State roads including SHs have been notified as NHs; this includes about 414 km length of roads notified as NHs in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Works on notified NHs, including newly declared NHs, are taken up as per inter-se-priority, progress of ongoing works, availability of funds and traffic density. No financial allocation is separately made for such upgradation of State Roads as NHs.
