

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3144
ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2021**

UPGRADATION OF ROADS AS NH IN CHHATTISGARH

3144. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Raigarh-Gharghoda-Dharmjaigarh- Pathalgaon is presently the busiest route in Chhattisgarh due to use by several vehicles of various companies including SECL, NTPC etc.;

(b) if so, whether the said route has been upgraded to National Highway (NH); and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which the said route is likely to be upgraded as NH?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) The stretch from Raigarh-Gharghoda-Dharmjaigarh is not a National Highway (NH).The stretch from Dharmjaigarh to Pathalgaon is a part of declared NH-130A.

(d) The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads as new National Highways (NHs) from time to time based on requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
