

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 270  
ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**UPGRADATION OF ROAD AS NH**

**270. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government proposes to grant the status of National Highways (NHs) to Bhawanipatna - Muniguda - Bissamcuttack - Rayagada - Parvatipuram - Vizianagaram stretches;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(c) whether the Government also proposes to grant NH status to Gunupur - Baliguda (Phulbani) via Padmapur - Gudari - Chandrapur stretch; 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) to (d) Bhawanipatna - Muniguda - Bissamcuttack - Rayagada - Parvatipuram - Vizianagaram stretches and Gunupur - Baliguda (Phulbani) via Padmapur - Gudari - Chandrapur stretches are not National Highways. Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, etc., including from the State of Odisha for declaration / up-gradation of State roads as National Highways (NHs). Ministry considers declaration of some of the State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds subject to fulfillment of criteria for declaration of new NHs.**

\*\*\*\*\*