

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 384
ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2022**

UPGRADATION OF SH INTO NH

384. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant in-principle approval to upgrade State Highway connecting Channarayapatna in Hassan district with Makutta on Karnataka-Kerala borders as National Highway and if so, the details thereof and time by which it is likely to be approved;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that development of this corridor would establish better connectivity between Madikeri and Kerala which would help in bringing tourists to Kodagu and Hassan; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Ministry had declared some State roads including State Highway connecting Channarayapatna-Halenaripura- Madikeri-Varajpete-Makutta in the state of Karnataka as in-principle National Highways. Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, etc., including from the State of Karnataka for declaration / up-gradation of State roads as National Highways (NHs). Ministry considers declaration of some of these State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, traffic levels, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
