

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 730
ANSWERED ON 21st JULY, 2022**

UPGRADATION OF SHs INTO NHs

730. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of roads/State Highways (SHs) identified for upgradation as National Highways (NHs) in the State of Karnataka during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the present status of work on upgradation of roads/SHs in the State;**
- (c) the target set for completion of the said upgradation work; and**
- (d) the details of funds allocated and spent thereon during the said period?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(Shri NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Ministry keeps on receiving proposals for declaration of State Roads as National Highways from different States and Union Territories including from the State of Karnataka. Ministry considers some of these proposals for declaration as National Highways depending on the requirements of connectivity, traffic levels, inter-se priority and availability of resources. During the last three years and the current year, 3 State Road/ Green Field Alignments received in 2021-22 with

lengths of 54 km, 77km and 177 km falling in the state of Karnataka have been declared as NH-167N, NE-7 and NH-150C respectively.

(d) On NE-7, works in 77.21 km length costing Rs. 4444.39 crore are in progress in 3 packages as part of Bangalore-Chennai Expressway corridor in the State of Karnataka by NHAI and two of these packages are scheduled to be completed by September, 2023 and the third one by January 2024. An expenditure of Rs 2112.64 Crore has so far been incurred on these 3 packages. On NH 150C, 2 works covering a length of 112 km costing Rs 2425.40 crore have been recently awarded and one work in 65.5 km length costing Rs 2104 crore as part of Surat-Chennai Expressway corridor in the State of Karnataka is in bidding stage by NHAI.
