

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1812
ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024**

HIGHWAY TO CONNECT MANTHANI AREA

1812. SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- a) whether Manthani area of the State of Telangana would be connected to National Highways (NHs) and if so, the details thereof;**
- b) the details of the funds allocated for the upgradation of the 130 KM long Jagtial (NH-565) - Peddapalli- Manthani -kataram (NH-353C) section of the State Highway of Telangana; and**
- (c) the current status of the progress of this project and the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) & (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. The Jagtial (NH-565) - Peddapalli- Manthani -Kataram (NH-353C) section of State Highway has not been declared as a National Highway. Ministry keeps on receiving proposals for declaration of State roads as National Highways from different States and Union Territories including the State of Telangana. The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads as NHs from time to time based on the fulfillment of the criteria for declaration of NHs, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of resources.

(c) Does not arise.
