

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2822
ANSWERED ON 8TH AUGUST, 2024**

FOUR-LANING OF HIGHWAY

2822. SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NHAI has approved four-laning of Nelyadi - Shishila-Bairapura-Mudigere-Chikmagalur-Chitradurga (New Road) of 232 KM under the Bharatmala Pariyojana and if so, the details thereof along with the total cost of the project;**
- (b) the time by which the project is likely to be completed;**
- (c) the current status regarding land acquisition for the project; and**
- (d) whether the Government has approved the DPR and the project would be completed in four phases and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments including Karnataka for declaration/upgradation/development of NHs. Decisions are taken based on the fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
