

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2986  
ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**WIDENING OF ROAD IN HILSA DIVISION**

**2986. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes any action plan for widening of Lalse Bigha-Bhadaul road in Hilsa division of Nalanda in Bihar to connect it with the National Highway (NH) at Panchmuhan; and**  
**(b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (b ) The Lalse Bigha-Bhadaul road is not a part of National Highway (NH). This Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories including from the State Government of Bihar for declaration / upgradation of State roads as new NHs. The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads as NHs from time to time based on criteria for declaration of new NHs, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of resources.**

\*\*\*\*\*