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

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 390 ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025

#### NH CONNECTING BALRAMPUR TO PRAYAGRAJ

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

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#### be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to construct the road from Chandanpur (Pachpedwa) in Balrampur district in Shravasti Parliamentary Constituency on India-Nepal border through Imilia Koder, Pachpedwa, Judikuiya Chauraha, Ganeshpur Bazaar, Utraula to Mankapur and Nawabganj to Ayodhya and Prayagraj as a National Highway (NH) in public interest; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 390 ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI RAM SHIROMANI VERMA REGARDING NH CONNECTING BALRAMPUR TO PRAYAGRAJ.

The Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in the country including those in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

The Government keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories (UTs), including from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, for declaration / upgradation of State roads including State Highways (SHs), as NHs. The Government considers declaration of some of the State roads, including SHs, as NHs from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

The length of NHs in the State of Uttar Pradesh has increased from 7986 km in 2014 to about 12,123 km at present.

The road stretch from Chandanpur in Balrampur district to Utraula via Imilia Koder – Pachpedwa - Judikuiya Chauraha - Ganeshpur Bazaar, is 46.6 km long. In this stretch, 1.1 km stretch from Pachpedwa to Judikuiya Chauraha is part of National Highway NH-730; which has been developed to 2 Lane with Paved shoulder configuration on 31.03.2021 under the work of "Rehabilitation & Upgradation of Tulsipur-Barhani section Km 351.00 to 385.00 of NH-730".

The remaining stretch of 45.5 km is Main District Road (MDR road) under the jurisdiction of State Government of Uttar Pradesh. Further the 58km stretch from Utraula to Nawabganj via Mankapur is a State Highway (SH-9) and is under the jurisdiction of State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

The 158 km road section from Nawabganj to Prayagraj via Ayodhya has already been declared as National Highway (NH-330). In this road stretch of NH 330, 51 km has been developed to four lane NH standards while 107 km has been developed as two lane with Paved shoulder NH standard / two lane NH configuration.

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