

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 393
ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2025**

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CONNECTING NH-7 TO NH-39

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the expected timeline for completion of Sidhi to Singrauli section of NH-39;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to construct the single lane road from Katni to Singrauli via Beohari, Tikri and Sarie as a National Highway considering the presence of several coal blocks and power plants on the said route/road, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) whether the Government has any plans for construction of the road from Chunar to Rajgarh (NH-7) via Ghorawal to Singrauli on NH-39 and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 393 ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2025 ASKED BY DR. RAJESH MISHRA REGARDING “CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CONNECTING NH-7 TO NH-39”

(a) The revised target date for completion of balance works of Sidhi to Singrauli section of NH-39 is December, 2025.

(b) The Government receives proposals from various State Governments/Union Territories (UTs), including from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, from time to time, for declaration / upgradation of State roads as National Highways (NHs). Decisions for declaration of State roads as NHs are taken from time to time based on requirement of connectivity, traffic density, inter-se priority and synergy with PM GatiShakti National Master Plan. At present, there is no proposal for declaration of single lane road from Katni to Singrauli via Beohari, Tikri and Sarie as a NH under consideration.

(c) The road from Chunar to Rajgarh (NH-7) via Ghorawal upto Chitrangi is State road. No proposal for declaration of this road as a NH is under consideration.

However, the road from Chitrangi to Singrauli is part of NH-135C connecting Singrauli with Prayagraj via Bagdara, Pipra in Madhya Pradesh and Drumanodganj, Koraon in Uttar Pradesh. Preparation of Detailed Project Report has been taken up for development of Chitrangi to Singrauli section of NH-135C to two-lanes NH standards with paved shoulders.
