

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1556
ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

UPGRADATION OF KARNATAKA STATE HIGHWAY-25

1556. SHRI E TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the proposal for upgradation of Karnataka State Highway-25, connecting Mariyammanahally (NH-50) to Shivamogga (NH-69), totalling 220 km, to the status of a National Highway; and**
- (b) whether the proposal has been approved, if so, the timeline for commencing the project?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is mainly responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The road connecting Mariyammanahally (NH-50) to Shivamogga (NH-69) is a State road. Government keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, etc., including from the State of Karnataka for declaration / up-gradation of State roads as National Highways (NHs). Government considers declaration of some of the State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority, traffic levels and synergy with PM Gati Shakti Master Plan.
