

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3414
ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2025**

TEN LANNING OF NH FROM CHENNAI-BANGALORE-TRICHY-TIRUPATI-KOLKATA

3414. SHRI T R BAALU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to develop the National Highways from Chennai to Bangalore, Trichy, Tirupati and Kolkata as ten-lane highways for a distance of sixty kilometers in view of the quantum jump in traffic;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons for not upgrading the above NH stretches?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process. The Government keeps on receiving/assessing proposals for declaration/ upgradation/ development of National Highways (NHs). Decisions are taken based on the fulfillment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. At present, there is no such specific proposal.
