

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 639
ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

CONNECTING NH-4 TO NH-173

639. Dr. PRABHA MALLIKARJUN:

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend the approved 143 km Mudigere-Holalkere (NH-173) till Anagodu in Davanagere district and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the extension of NH-173 till Anagodu will connect NH-4 and NH-173, which would be beneficial to lakhs of travelers and promote the socio-economic development of this region; and

(c) if so, the time by which NH-4 and NH-173 would be connected?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to c) Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is mainly responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The road connecting Holalkere (NH-173) to

Anagodu (NH-48) is a State road and development of State roads is the responsibility of the respective State Government. 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.
