

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 274
ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2025**

UPGRADATION OF KEY SHS INTO NHS

***274. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received multiple representations requesting for upgradation of key State Highways (SHs)- Srikalahasti-Tada, Gudur-Rapuru-Rajampeta and Uthukkottai-Tada to National Highways (NHs) in the Tirupati Lok Sabha Constituency;

(b) if so, the current status of these proposals including feasibility studies conducted, approvals granted and budgetary allocations made thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action on the demands for construction of flyovers at Karakambadi on NH-716 and SHAR Circle (NH-16, Sullurupeta), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any timeline is now proposed to be fixed for its implementation, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 274 ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2025 ASKED BY SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY REGARDING UPGRADATION OF KEY SHS INTO NHS:

(a) & (b) Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways receives proposals from various State Governments/UTs from time to time including from the State of Andhra Pradesh for declaration / up-gradation of State roads as National Highways (NHs). Government considers declaration of some of the State roads as NHs based on the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority, traffic levels and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).

(c) & (d) A Light Vehicular Underpass (LVUP) at Km 118.057 near Karakambadi Railway Level Crossing and a Vehicular Underpass (VUP) at Km 118.885 near Kattaputtalamma Temple have been provisioned under the project of four-laning of the Chinnaorampadu to Renigunta section of NH-716. The project has been awarded, and the Concession Agreement was signed on 28.01.2025. The Concessionaire is currently in the process of achieving financial closure, which forms part of the Conditions Precedent prior to commencement of the project. The project is being implemented under the Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM), with a maintenance period of 15 years, and is scheduled for completion within two years from the date of commencement.

Regarding SHAR Circle (NH-16, Sullurpeta), a rotary junction at km.81.050 and a pedestrian underpass at km.80.970 have already been developed in accordance with the provisions of the Concession Agreement for the four-laning of the Tada to Nellore section of NH-16.
