

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 707  
ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

**BAIJNATH-BHARMOUR ROAD PROJECT**

**707. DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Baijnath–Bharmour road project (Utrala–Holi road project) has been declared as a national project by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and;**

**(b) whether funds have been allocated for the first phase of the project and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) and (b) The Government in the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Baijnath–Bharmour (Utrala–Holi) road is not a National Highway.**

**The Government receives proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories (UTs), including from the State**

**Government of Himachal Pradesh, from time to time, for declaration / upgradation of State roads, including State Highways (SHs), as new NHs. Decisions are taken to notify State Roads as NHs from time to time based on the broad principles of declaration of NHs, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).**

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