

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 676
ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2024**

UPGRADING SH TO NH

676. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal to upgrade the State Highway connecting National Highway-31 from Kursela via Pauria, Falka, Mirganj, Sarsi, Raniganj, Forbesganj to National Highway-57 into National Highway is under consideration, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the proposal to upgrade the State Highway connecting NH-57 from Udakishunganj to Pratapganj via Bihariganj, Murliganj, Khurda, Ramnagar into NH is under consideration, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) To (c) The Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories including from the State Government of Bihar for declaration / upgradation of State roads as new NHs. The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads as NHs from time to time based on criteria for declaration of new NHs, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of resources.
