

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 828
ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2025**

NHS IN MAHARASHTRA

†828. Shri Omprakash Bhupalsinh *Alias* Pavan Rajenimbalkar:

Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for construction of a National Highway from Vashi Phata (NH-211) to Dasmegaon–Mandwa–Moha–Khamsawadi–Govindpur Phata in Dharashiv, Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the action taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) the current status of the proposed highway project connecting rural areas in Dharashiv;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to prioritize road projects keeping in view the socio-economic development of aspirational districts like Dharashiv, if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether any feasibility study, detailed project report or survey has been initiated for the proposed highway, if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) whether the proposed highway is expected to benefit more than one lakh people and is in line with the development plans of the aspirational district, if so, the details thereof;**
- (g) whether the Government will prioritize this road project, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (h) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of infrastructure needs especially road connectivity in aspirational districts like Dharashiv, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (h) Government receives proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) from time to time, for declaration / upgradation of State roads, including State Highways (SHs), as new National Highways (NHs). Decisions are taken based on the broad principles of declaration of NHs, requirement of connectivity, traffic density, inter-se priority and synergy with PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (NMP). At present, there is no proposal for declaration of road from Vashi Phata (NH-211) to Dasmegaon–Mandwa–Moha–Khamsawadi–Govindpur Phata in Dharashiv, Maharashtra as National Highway for its subsequent development. However, considering the requirement of connectivity, traffic density, inter-se priority and synergy with PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (NMP), development of Surat – Nasik – Chennai High Speed corridor section has been taken up which also passes through the rural areas of Dharashiv District.
