

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2052  
ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2025**

**UPGRADATION OF SHS TO NHS IN KARNATAKA**

**2052. SHRI SUNIL BOSE:**

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

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of State Highways (SHs) upgraded to National Highways (NHs) during the last five years in Karnataka especially in Chamarajanagar district;**
- (b) the details of the proposal under consideration with the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) the details of the physical and financial progress achieved therein?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) A total of 8 State roads, covering a length of 836 km, have been declared as National Highways (NHs) in the State of Karnataka during the last five years. However, no State road in Chamarajanagar district has been declared as NH during this period.**
- (b) Government receives proposals from various State Governments/UTs from time to time 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 based on the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority, traffic levels and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).**

**(c) The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. At present, 93 works on various NHs in the State of Karnataka are ongoing and are at various stages of implementation.**

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