

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2183  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

**Improvement of Road Connectivity in Telangana**

**2183. Shri Eatala Rajender:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Telangana has sent proposals to the Union Government for improving road connectivity in the backward regions of the successor State of Telangana;**
- (b) whether the proposal includes upgradation of 16 State roads connecting district headquarters, industrial corridors, tourism and pilgrim centres, neighbouring States and places of economic importance by declaring them as new National Highways (NHs);**
- (c) whether proposals have also been submitted for sanction of a four-lane elevated corridor on the Hyderabad-Srisailam section of NH-765 and six-laning of the Hyderabad-Vijayawada section of NH-65; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon and the funds sanctioned and spend for the projects in Telangana?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a)&(b) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways receives proposals from various State Governments/ Union Territories (UTs), from time to time, for declaration / upgradation of State Roads, including backward region, as New National Highways (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, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP). Government has already declared about 2500 km length as new NHs since 2014 in Telangana.**

**(c)&(d) A Consultant has been engaged for preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for construction of a four-lane on the Hyderabad-Srisailam section of NH-765. The State Government has agreed to contribute to the cost of the project besides exempting from levy of seigniorage and reimbursement of SGST component of the Project.**

**Consultant for preparation of DPR for 6-laning of Hyderabad to Vijayawada section of NH-65 has also been engaged. The alignment has been approved for total length of about 230 Km.**

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