

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2812  
ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**TUNNEL PROJECT IN DEHRADUN**

**2812. SHRI TRIVENDRA SINGH RAWAT:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether a tunnel is proposed to be constructed to reduce the distance between Dehradun-Uttarkashi by connecting Dehradun with Tehri-Gangotri through an All Weather Road; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) and (b) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments including Uttarakhand for declaration/upgradation/development of NHs. Decisions are taken based on the fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. As regard to the tunnel between from Dehradun to Tehri, the DPR is awarded.**

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