

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:19  
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CONVERSION OF NH-43  
Yadav Shri Madhusudan

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh regarding conversion of Pondi, Pandariya, Mungeli and Bilaspur sections of NH-43 into National Highways (NHs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Expansion of National Highways network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highways is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.