

## **Conversion of State Highways into National Highways in Odisha**

Declaration of state roads as new National Highways (NHs) is made from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. The details of State roads declared as new National Highways (NHs) in the State of Odisha since 2014-15 are as follows:

### **Details of State roads declared as new National Highways (NHs) in the State of Odisha since 2014-15**

<b>State</b>	<b>New NH No.</b>	<b>Description of National Highways</b>	<b>Tentative length in Odisha (in km)</b>
Odisha	20	The highway starting from its junction with NH-31 near Bakhtiyarpur connecting Bihar Sharif, Nawada, Rajauli in the State of Bihar, Kodarma, Barhi, Hazaribag, Ranchi, Khunti, Murhu, Chakradharpur, Chaibasa and Jaintgarh in the State of Jharkhand, Parsora, Kendujhargarh, Panikholi, Kuakhia, Jajpur, Aradi, Chandbali, Raj Kanika and terminating at Satabhaya in the State of Odisha.	96
Odisha	55	The highway starting from its junction with NH-53 near Sambalpur connecting Redhakhol, Angul, Banarpal, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Balikuda and terminating at Naugaon in the State of Odisha.	97

Further, the Ministry has also approved “In-Principle” declaration of about 1171 km length of state roads as new NHs in the State of Odisha subject to outcome of Detailed Project Report (DPR). The details of such roads are as follows :

**Details of State roads approved “In Principle” for declaration as new NHs in the State of Odisha**

State	Road stretch	Tentative length in Odisha (in km)
Odisha	Palsa - Parlakhemundi-Ramanaguda-Bissamcuttak-Muniguda-Bhabanipatna-Kharial-Bangomunda-Patnagarh-Padmapur-Odisha /Chhattisgarh Border-Junction with NH- 6 in Chattisgarh	359
Odisha	Naranpur (kheonjhar)-Kaliahata-Kankadahada-Kamakhyanagar	100
Odisha	Junction with NH-5A (new NH 53) near Kendrapara-Chandbali-Dhamara-Junction of NH-5 (GQ) (New NH-16) near Bhadrak	110
Odisha	Badakera (Angul)-Hindol- Ganja-Daspallah-Bhanjanagar	120
Odisha	Junction of NH-5(GQ) (New NH No. 16) near Jankia-Chandanpur	40
Odisha	Balangir-Patnagarh-Harishankar-Nrusinghnath-Paikamal-Nuaparha	130
Odisha	Bhubaneswar- Athgarh- Samarpur- Majdherpur (Mahidharpur)	115
Odisha	Digapahandi (at NH- 326) - Haridakhandi (on NH-59)	25
Odisha	Jharsuguda (on NH-49) - Karamdihi- Subdega-Balishankara – up to junction with NH-43 near Ludang (Pathalgaon) (on NH-43) (Odisha= 77 km; Jharkhand= 55 km)	77
Odisha	Khalikote - Kodala- Budhamba- Boirani- Koinphulia-Aska	52
Odisha and Jharkhand	Chakradharpur- Sonua-Goelkera- Manoharpur-Jaraikela - upto Dhableswar on NH-143 ( Length in Jharkhand =106 Km, Odisha = 36 Km )	36
Odisha and Jharkhand	Hatgamahria-Balandia-Majhiaon-Benisagar upto junction with NH-49 near Singada ( Length in Jharkhand =58 Km, Odisha = 7 Km)	7

This information was given by the Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways Shri Munsukh L. Mandaviya in written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.

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