

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
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AGENCIES INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN GUJARAT

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that many agencies are engaged in construction of roads in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the road-wise details of the agencies handling the construction of roads;
- (c) the names of the roads whose construction work is lagging behind the set timeline for construction and the road-wise and delay-wise details of the construction; and
- (d) whether Government has taken any action against any agency for not doing the job as per the conditions during the last three years, if so, the agency-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. The work of development and maintenance of National Highways is carried out through various agencies such as National Highway wing of State Public Works Departments (PWDs), National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), Border Roads Organization (BRO) and other agencies. In the State of Gujarat, National Highway wing of State PWD and NHAI are handling the construction of National Highways. The total length of National Highways in Gujarat is 6900 km, out of which 3162 km is with State PWD and 3738 km is with NHAI.
- (c) & (d) Following are the delayed NH projects in Gujarat. NHAI and State PWD are authorized to take action against the contractor as per provisions of the contract agreement. In case, where there is a fault of the agency deduction is made in from the agency charges due to them:

Sr. No	Project Name	Name of Agency	Start Date	Completion date as per contract	Reason for Delay and Action taken by Govt.
1	Six Laning from existing Km.494.410 to existing Km.509.550 of NH-8 (PKG-VII)	NHAI	11.05.2017	10.05.2019	Reasons for delay are mainly due to land acquisition, forest clearance, utility shifting, non-availability of work front etc. Action is being taken on case to case basis
2	2 Laning with PS of Gadu – Porbandar NH-8E		04.09.2017	03.03.2020	
3	Four laning of Mahuva to Kagavadar section of PKG-III NH-8E		15.05.2017	14.11.2019	
4	Four laning of Bhavnagar – Talaja NH-8E		07.02.2017	06.08.2019	
5	Four laning of Kagavadar – Una NH-8E		20.03.2017	19.09.2019	
6	Four laning of Talaja – Mahuva NH-8E		25.04.2017	24.10.2019	
7	Four laning of Una – Kodinar NH-8E		09.02.2017	08.08.2019	
8	Six Laning of Kamrej-Chalthan NH-8		21.03.2017	20.02.2019	
9	Strengthening & Widening of Una-Delvada-Ahmedpur-Mandvi Road between Km.0/0 to 11/0 of N.H. 251	State PWD	17.01.2017	16.12.2017	
10	Widening & Strengthening of existing carriageway from 7m to 10m (Two lane road with PSS) km 115/320 to 126/320 and km 141/320 to 152/920 on NH 58 Khokhra Gujarat border Vijaynagar Vadali Dharoi Satlasana Palanpur Road		13.02.2017	11.01.2018	
11	Improvement of Road Safety through footpaths, drains, improvements of junctions, road signs/ markings etc. in Anand City limits from km.85/600 to 90/300 on NH-64 (Old NH-228)		16.01.2018	15.04.2019	
12	Upgradation of newly declared National Highway No. 168A to two lane with paved shoulder configuration between km 11/800 to 33/600 (Package-III) (Rajasthan/ Gujarat boarder at Nenava-Dhanera section)		01.01.2018	31.12.2018	
13	Widening and Stg. 2 lane to 4 lane between Km. 71/200 to 77/64 of N.H. 64 (Nadiad-Uttarsanda-Bhumel in Kheda District (Pkg.I))		04.06.2018	03.05.2019	
14	Rehabilitation and Restoration of Bridge on Banas River at km 437/300 on NH-68 Tharad-Radhanpur-Kamalpur-Khakhhal-Roda-Dunawada-Patan-Chanasama-Mehsana-Kherva-Gojariya-Sauma-Charad-Kuvadara-Prantij		12.07.2018	11.11.2018	
15	Construction of Major Bridge on River Narmada from Km.469/00 to 470/00 of NH-56		09.01.2018	08.01.2020	
