GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1209
ANSWERED ON -08/12/2021

ROAD BYPASS PROJECT FOR GULBARGA CITY

1209. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

(a) whether a detailed project report at a total amount of ₹ 1,481.11 crores for bypass of Gulbarga City, which is essential for the people of Hyderabad-Karnataka Region and also which is going to facilitate four States (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and Karnataka) was received from the Government of Karnataka long back;
(b) whether it a fact that the work proposal for the bypass road was processed, and the same got stuck at the stage of giving new National Highway (NH) number to this work; and
(c) if so, the status of the project and timeline to complete the work?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways in the country. Ministry has already constructed a ring road bypassing the Gulbarga city and cutting across three NHs, namely NH-150E, NH-150 & NH-50. State PWD of Karnataka had submitted a proposal to this Ministry for construction of bypass road (Outer ring road) to Gulbarga city during September, 2018. The proposal was returned to the Government of Karnataka in October, 2018. Further, State Government of Karnataka had also requested to declare the green field alignment of the outer ring road around Gulbarga as National highway. Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, etc., including from the State of Karnataka for declaration / up-gradation of State roads as National Highways (NHs). Ministry considers declaration of some of the State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

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