GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1213
ANSWERED ON-27/07/2022

CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 37

1213. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA

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

(a) whether any progress has been made by Government to speed up the construction of National Highway No. 37 which is severely non operational most of the part;

(b) whether there is any specific reason, for the slow progress of construction of four lane; and

(c) whether Government has fixed a time period to complete the construction?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) National Highway no. 37(old) starts from Panchratna and goes upto Saikhua Ghat in the state of Assam. NH-37 from Guwahati to Nagaon and Dibrugarh bypass has been 4-laned. Further, four laning of NH-37 from Panchratna to Dudhnoi, Nagaon to Kaliabor Tinali and Numaligarh to Bogibeel has been taken up and is at various stages of completion. Four laning work in some stretches is slow due to delay in land acquisition and financial crunch faced by some contractors. The contracts with non-performing contractors have been terminated/foreclosed and works have been re-awarded/in the process of re-award. The construction is targeted for completion by December, 2023.

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