GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1677

ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2022

PROGRESS OF NH-102B

1677 SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO:

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

- (a) whether work on National Highway Number 102B in Manipur State has been progressing as per scheduled timeframe;
- (b) if so, the details of updated status and fresh timeframe and progress of each agency on the stretch;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of mechanism adopted for monitoring of the works for avoiding substandard work?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) The Ministry has taken up work for development of NH-102B to 2-lane with paved shoulders in the State of Manipur. The entire stretch has been divided into seven packages and of which 6 packages are delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic, delay in handing over of land, local strikes, etc. and the remaining package is progressing on time. All the seven packages are targeted to be completed by August, 2023 and physical progress of these packages ranges from 32 84%.
- (d) As per Ministry's extant policy, Authority's Engineer has been engaged for day to day supervision/monitoring of works done by the Contractors to ensure that the work is executed strictly as per Ministry's specifications and relevant codal provisions. Special Project Monitors are also deployed on quarterly basis, who examine the works executed by the Contractors in accordance with Contract provisions.
