GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1679

ANSWERED ON-21/12/2022

DELAY IN NELAMANGALA-TUMAKURU EXPRESSWAY PROJECT IN KARNATAKA

1679. SHRI JAGGESH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the 10-lane Expressway project to widen the existing four- lane Nelamangala-Tumakuru National Highway in Karnataka under Bharatmala project is delayed with respect to its original schedule;
- (b) whether Government has taken note and initiated steps to complete the work on priority basis;
- (c) if so, the present status of the project and the timeframe for its completion; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) No Sir. The construction work of 6-laning of Nelamangala to Tumkur section including Tumkur Bypass from km 29.500 to km 75.000 of National Highway (NH) - 48 has been divided into two phases; (a) Phase-I comprises of construction of service road; and (b) Phase-II comprises of construction of main carriageway. The construction work in Phase-I has started and the original scheduled completion date for the entire project is 24.08.2025.
