

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3280
ANSWER ON-29/03/2023

DELAY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY 419

3280. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU :

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction of National Highway 419 from Jharkhand to West Bengal has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the reasons behind the delay; and
- (c) the estimated time by which the aforesaid projects are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) National Highway (NH) 419 starts from West Bengal at Kulti (junction with NH-19) and ends at Govindpur in Jharkhand (junction with NH-19). Total length of NH-419 is about 65.3 km, out of which 56.7 km falls in Jharkhand and 8.6 km falls in West Bengal. Development and Maintenance of the NHs is a continuous process which is taken up as per the traffic, inter-se priority and availability of funds. The details of the projects taken-up on the NH-419 along with their target dates of completion are as below :

S. No.	Stretch Name	Name of State	Length (km)	Status of work	Target Date of Completion	Reasons for delay, if any
1.	Kulti-West Bengal/Jharkhand Border	West Bengal	8.56	At Detailed Project Report (DPR stage)	DPR Target date - June, 2023.	No delay
2	West Bengal/Jharkhand Border to Pokharia more	Jharkhand	39.19	Project Approved.	Dec 2025	No delay
3	Pokhria More to Govindpur	Jharkhand	15.625	Awarded.	August 25	No delay
4	High level Golpahari bridge with approaches.	Jharkhand	1.80	Awarded.	Dec 2024	No delay
