

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO- 143  
ANSWER ON- 02/08/ 2023

**NH 39-SIDHI-SINGRAULI ROUTE**

**\*143. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **Road Transport and Highways** be pleased to state:

- (a) when was sanction accorded to NH 39-Sidhi-Singrauli route, along with the date of tendering and deadline for its completions;
- (b) whether this route has been completed, if not, the reasons therefor and by when it would be completed; and
- (c) the reasons behind non-availability of the details about the tenders and their terms and conditions for all the roads being constructed in Madhya Pradesh by the Central Government and also reasons for not displaying the information board in any of under progress projects?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA  
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(a) to (c) The stretch of Sidhi -Singrauli was entrusted to state Govt of Madhya Pradesh vide Gazzette notification S.O.796(E) dated 01.04.2008 and thereafter responsibility for its development was handed over to Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Ltd. (MPRDCL) vide MORTH letter dated 08.09.2009.

The balance work of Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Sidhi-Singrauli from km 82.400 to km 187.993 of NH 39 in the State of Madhya Pradesh was sanctioned on 22.12.2020. Bids were invited on 25.11.2020 through open competitive bidding on e-procurement portal with last date for submission of bids on 09.01.2021(5.30PM). The aforesaid work was awarded to the Contractor on 28.06.2021 and agreement was signed on 30.07.2021. The appointed date was declared on 08.10.2021 with schedule date of completion as 01.04.2023.

As per the information provided by MPRDCL, the physical progress of the work is 27 % and work is behind scheduled due to delay in land acquisition, covid pandemic and slow progress by the contractor. Out of total project length of 105 km, four laning in 45 km up to Dense Bituminous Macadam (DBM) level have been completed. The work is now scheduled to be completed by 31.12.2023.

All National Highway works which are at implementation stage in Madhya Pradesh were awarded to the Contractors through open competitive bidding on e-procurement portal which is in public domain. As per the information provided, project information boards have been erected on either sides of NH project site as per MoRTH guidelines. The field officers are also directed to strictly ensure that information boards are placed in all on-going NH works as per contract agreements and as per MoRTH guidelines.

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