

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1531
ANSWERED ON 02/08/2023

FOUR LANING OF NHs IN KARNATAKA

1531. **SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that NH-50 and NH-150A providing important connectivity to the Kalyana Karnataka region, have only two lanes which has resulted in overcrowding and a sharp increase in road accidents in the region;
- (b) whether the Ministry has sanctioned four-lane roadwork for NH-50 and NH-150A connecting Bidar to Chamarajanagar;
- (c) if so, the current status and completion deadline of the roadwork thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) details of the current timeline for sanction and completion of the four-laning of the NHs mentioned above?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) NH- 50 of total length 639 km, has 18 km of 6 lane, 322 km of 4 lane and the balance length has 2 Lane / 2 Lane + Paved Shoulders configuration. NH- 150A with total length of 637 km, has 162 km of 4 lane, 93 km of 2 lane / 2 lane with paved shoulders and the balance length has Intermediate Lane / Single Lane configuration. Development / widening of National Highways is an ongoing process which is taken up as per traffic levels, availability of funds and inter-se priority. Details of ongoing works on NH-50 and NH-150A are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. The traffic levels on the stretches with 2 lane / 2 lane with paved shoulders are within their capacity and no increase in accidents thereon are reported.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1531 FOR ANSWER FOR 02.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE REGARDING FOUR LANING OF NHs IN KARNATAKA.

Details of Ongoing works on NH 50

S. No.	Name of Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)	Scheduled Date of Completion
1	Widening of Existing road to 2lane/4lane from Km 98+450 to Km 100+120 along with widening of existing major Bridge near Manik Nagar at Km.99+225 of NH-50 (Bidar-Humnabad Section)	16.94	06.11.2023 Physical Progress is 38.9 %
2	Balance work of Construction of Two/Four lane with paved Shoulder from KM. 54.370 to KM. 101.400 (Bidar to Humnabad section) of NH-50	344.7	17.03.2024 Physical Progress is 74.94 %

ANNEXURE II

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Details of Ongoing works on NH 150A

S. No.	Name of Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rupees in crore)	Scheduled Date of Completion
1	Four laning of Challakere to Hiriya section of NH-150 A in the State of Karnataka	1658.42	25.01.2023/ 31.12.2023 (EOT) Physical Progress is 68 %
