

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2352
ANSWERED ON-09/08/2023

DELAY OF FOUR LANE WORK FROM PALMA TO GUMLA NH 43

2352. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the work of four laning of NH 43 from Palma to Gumla in Jharkhand is getting delayed and the quality of road is also not so good as yet, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the steps being taken by Government to improve the quality of the road and to complete the delayed works at the earliest?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The project commenced on 01.04.2022 and the project is on schedule with current physical progress of 58%. The project highway is being constructed on Hybrid Annuity Model(HAM) with 15 year operation and maintenance with the Concessionaire, as per the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) and Indian Road Congress (IRC) specifications. The quality of works is being supervised by the Independent Engineer appointed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the concerned Project Director, NHAI. So far, no report of substandard quality has been received by NHAI.
